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## COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF KITCHEN-GARDEN SEEDS FOR PRIVATE FAMILIES

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# J. M. Thorburn \& Co. 

ONE-HUNDRED-AND-THIRD ANNUAL CATALOGUE OF

## HIGH-CLASS SEEDS



HIS is our Hundred-and-third successive Annual Catalogue. We are growers of and dealers in High-Class Seeds only. Quality is our leading feature.

It is important that orders be sent on receipt of this Catalogue, instead of waiting till the spring, when we are so busy that there is sometimes unavoidable delay in filing them.

Cultural Directions.--These apply to the climate of New York and vicinity. For more northern or southern localities the necessary changes in time of sowing, etc., will readily suggest themselves to gardeners.
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Orders should be written on our order sheet or on a blank sheet separate from letter. Orders from new customers should be accompanied by a remittance in the form of a Post Office or Express Money Order, Bank Checks or Bank Bills.

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Name, Address, etc.-We beg our correspondents to give us on EACH order the correct name and address; also to indicate very precisely the means of carriage which they prefer, whether by express, freight or mail, and the office or railroad station which best serves their locality. In case these directions are not followed out, or if they are not sufficient, we shall ourselves choose the most advantageous and convenient means, but entirely at the risk of the customer.

Warranties.-Seeds of the best quality will often fail through improper treatment. Thus, a small seed may be sown so deeply that the young plant cannot reach the surface. More failures result from disregard of the conditions necessary to germination than from inferiority of the seeds used. These conditions are : a proper temperature, sufficient moisture, and free access of air. Besides these, the soil must be in proper condition, and present no physical obstacle to the growth of the young plant. If heavy rains have compacted the surface of the soil, and the sun has baked it to a hard crust, it will be impossible, even if all other conditions are favorable, for the seedling plants to force their way through it, and many perish from this cause alone. Seeds differ greatly as to the temperature required for germination. Beets, Cress, Peas, etc., germinate rapidly at a temperature of $45^{\circ}$; but if Melons and other seeds of that family, bush or pole Beans, and other plants of subtropical origin, are sown under the same conditions, they will be apt to decay, as for their prompt germination they require a heat of at least $60^{\circ}$. For this reason many seeds fail yearly from too early sowing. The second condition, proper moisture, is likely to be violated by an excess rather than by too small a portion. The proper amount is that which a well-drained soil will naturally hold. Free access of air is all-important, and this is interfered with by an excess of water in the soil. In germination complex chemical changes take place in the seeds, in which the air performs an important part. A portion of the seed is consumed, carbonic acid gas being given off in changing the starch and other constituents of the seed into nutriment to forward the growth of the germ or embryo plant, which depends upon the contents of the seed until it has formed roots below ground and leaves above, and is able to sustain itself. Besides these conditions affecting the germination of the seed, the young plants, after they have made their way to the surface, are liable to various accidents ; a sudden current of very cold air, or a continuous drying wind, may check their growth, or destroy them altogether. In addition, there are numerous insects, both below and above ground, that may attack the plants, some of them being so small that they often destroy a crop before they are discovered. We may also mention the well-known tendency of many vegetables to revert to their original types, notwithstanding the care of the seed-grower ; the yellow-podded wax Beans becoming green, the yellow and white Celery becoming more or less green, dwarf Peas becoming running sorts, etc.


#### Abstract

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## Directions for the Cultivation of Vegetables

To secure a good crop of vegetables, three things at least are necessary ; viz., a suitable soil, pure seed and clean culture. The exposure for a vegetable garden should be perfectly south or southeast, or nearly so. The soil should be naturally rich and friable, a sandy loam being among the best. If the soil be stiff, it should be gradually mellowed by the free use of barnyard manure, or, if convenient, by the addition of sand. If wet, or inclined to hold an excess of moisture, it should be underdrained preferably by tile ; but, if possible, a location should be selected naturally dry and free from surface water.

A dark-colored soil, or one supplied with a goodly portion of decayed vegetable matter, will produce the earliest crops. If the soil be shallow, it should be deepened gradually by plowing or spading an inch or two deeper each year, and not all at nnco $h \quad$ bsoiling, unless manure and money both be abundant. A sandy soil mo.. less vegetable mould from the woods. To produce ${ }^{4}$ foot of good, rich soil. The ror
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same bed or spot two years in succession. Potatoes, onions, and a few other things may form an exception to this rule, but it is nevertheless better to keep up rotation. Every year these beds must be warmed up by a liberal coat of manure, which should be thoroughly mixed with the soil. Grow everything in drills or straight lines. Larger crops from a given surface are grown in this way, and cultivation becomes simple and comparatively easy. The space between the drills, and other special information, is given in the body of the Catalogue ; the least distance is named, in order to economize space ; it might be increased in some cases with advantage. The ground should be frequently hoed, to kill the weeds and keep the soil mellow ; and the proper time to hoe is just when the weeds appear above ground. Briefly, the proper way to kill weeds is never to let them grow; but whether weeds appear or not, the ground should be frequently stirred.

Much time may be gained by starting certain kinds of plants in a hotbed, or even in a coldframe, the latter being a very convenient thing, even on a small place. The hotbed is chiefly intended for raising early Tomatoes, Eggplants, Peppers, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce, etc., but as all these plants can now be bought cheaply of the seedsmen at the proper time, the expense and labor of a hotbed may be dispensed with, especially on small places.

To prepare a coldframe.-The coldframe is simply a frame set on the ground, no bottom heat being applied. It is banked up on the outside during the winter with salt hay, straw or coarse litter. The soil is prepared by forking in and thoroughly mixing to the depth of 10 or 12 inches a liberal quantity of old, well-rotted manure. The manure of an old hotbed is good for the purpose. The frame is prepared in the fall, and young Cabbage, Cauliflower and Lettuce plants are set out in it in time to get well established before very cold weather. Cauliflower and Cabbage should be set down to the first leaf, and the soil made firm around the plants. The seed is usually sown, in the vicinity of New York, from the 15th to the 20th of September, but the very early kinds some 8 or io days later. The young plants will be ready to transplant in about 25 or 30 days. During cold nights and stormy days, the beds should be

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My Dear Sir: I enclose this order for grass seed to you personally that I may tell you it was 50 years ago last spring since your house filled my first order. It was in the spring of 1853 that I assumed control of Thorndale, and your firm is, I believe, the only one still in existence with which I had business relations in those early years.

There surely cannot be any stronger testimony to the full satisfaction your house has always given me than that at the end of half a century I am still a customer. With heartiest wishes for your continued and increased success in the years still to come. I am, yours very truly,

Sam'l Thorne. closely covered with the sashes, and these further protected by straw mats or shutters. Cauliflower needs more and closer protection than Cabbage, as it is rather more tender. During mild days admit air freely, the object being to keep the plants in a dormant state, without actual freezing, so that when spring comes the plants are in a forward state for setting out early crops. Seeds of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Lettuce and Radish may be sown in a coldframe in the spring from the last week in February to the first week in March. The frame should stand in a warm and sheltered spot, and be kept from freezing by mats or a thick covering of straw during cold nights.

Directions for making a hot-bed will be found on the next page.


A PORTION OF THORBURN'S TRIAL GROUNDS AT NOROTON, CONNECTICUT

## Directions for Making a Hotbed

In the vicinity of New York, from the first to the latter part of March is quite early enough to make a hotbed. The time must vary according to the latitude. Provide a quantity of fresh horse-manure from the stables, and add to this, if they can be had, one-third to one-half of its bulk of leaves. Mix them thoroughly, tramping down the mass in successive layers, and form into a large pile, so that fermentation will proceed, even in severely cold weather. In two or three days fermentation will be apparent by the escape of steam from the heap. Now turn again, and allow the heap to remain two or three days longer, or until the second fermentation commences. Make an excavation or pit $21 / 2$ feet deep, and of a size suited to the number of plants required. The pit will be better if built up of brick. It should be made in some dry sheltered spot, facing the south or east, if possible. Hotbed sashes are usually $3 \times 6$ feet, and one or two sashes will give early plants enough for a small family. The frame for sashes should be I8 inches high at the back and 12 inches in front, which will give the proper slope to catch the sunlight. Cross-pieces should be placed for the sashes to slide on, to facilitate opening and shutting the frames. When everything is ready, the manure is placed in the pit and trodden down firmly in layers to the required depth, 2 to $21 / 2$ feet. Then put on the sashes, and keep the pit closed until the heat rises. At first it will probably be $100^{\circ}$ or more, which is too hot to sow the seed in ; but in two or three days it will subside to $90^{\circ}$ or a little less, when the soil may be put on to the depth of 6 to 8 inches. The heat may be readily ascertained by plunging a thermometer into the manure. The soil should be of wellrotted sod (or common garden soil will do), mixed with about a third of fine old manure, and in this the seeds may be sown thinly in drills 2 to 3 inches apart, and afterwards (as soon as out of the seed-leaf) either thinned out or else transplanted to another frame. Air must be given every mild day by raising the sashes at the back. Water with tepid water whenever necessary, and during cold nights and snow-


HOTBED SASH storms keep covered with mats or board shutters. Tomatoes, Peppers and Eggplant should be sown in a separate frame from Cabbage, Cauliflower and Lettuce, as they require more heat. The same directions may apply to hotbeds made on the surface of the ground, except that the manure should be at least a foot wider on all sides than the frame.

## HOTBED SASHES

We can supply the best quality as follows :
Snglazed . . . $3 \times 6 \mathrm{ft}$
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Glazed . . . . . . . .

# Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds 

## Adenophora polymorpha, var. stricta

A new hardy perennial, of strong growth and good habit, with very beautiful dark blue drooping bell-shaped flowers measuring $1 \frac{1}{4}$ to $11 / 2$ inches across, borne on elegant upright flower-spikes 2 to 3 feet in height. The plant flowers continuously during July and August and is a valuable addition to the list of blue perennials. Pkt. 30 cts.

## Ageratum Mexicanum, "Little Blue Star"

This new Ageratum is sufficiently dwarf to make its charming light blue color available for ribbon or carpet bedding. The plants are of even growth, very compact and bushy, and not exceeding 4 to 5 inches high. The foliage is quite concealed by the dense cluster of feathery flowers. When in bud the center is purplish red, giving the star effect, to which this name refers. Pkt. 25 cts.

## Aquilegia ecalcarata

A quite distinct Columbine from one of the Japanese islands. It has been found perfectly hardy here. The large, drooping, star-shaped flowers measure $11 / 2$ to 2 inches across, are spurless and of a singular terra-cotta color, with the tips of the petals white. The plants grow about two feet high, are many-branched and very free-flowering. Pkt. 25 cts .

## Asparagus plumosus robustus

A new ornamental Asparagus remarkable for its robust and unusually rapid growth. It sometimes grows to a height of 8 or io feet, and the foliage is very delicately feathered and of a darker green than any other of the plumosus sorts. It is very hardy and of the easiest cultivation, and it yieldis more sprays for cutting than any other Asparagus. Pkt. 25 cts.

## Chrysanthemum, "Golden Wheel"

A new and very distinct variety of the annual Chrysanthemum carinatum. The peculiar form of the flowers is shown by our illustration, the quill-shaped ray florets standing out around the disk like the spokes of a wheel. The flowers are golden yellow with a purple center, and are produced in great prufusion. They are most valuable for cutting and very effective in the garden. Pkt. 25 cts.

## Mignonette, "White Pearl"

A new variety of the well-known Machet Mignonette, possessing all the valuable qualities of that sort. It is of very vigorous, compact growth, with long, thick and compact flower-panicles standing clear above the deep green foliage. The flowers are clear pearly white, a rare color in Mignonette. It is very effective both in the garden and for decorative work with cut-flowers. The type varies somewhat, some red stamina being occasionally found among the white ones. Pkt. 25 cts.


## New Cosmos, Titania

A very pretty and quite distinct new variety. The flowers are semi-double, with irregularly laciniated pure snow-white petals. They measure about $21 / 2$ inches across and are borne in great numbers on graceful, slender stems. The plants grow only three to four feet high. A small proportion of the flowers come single. Pkt. 25 cts.

## Gloxinia, Grand Duchess of Saxe Weimar

A lovely new large-flowered hybrid Gloxinia, with brilliant scarlet flowers with a narrow pure white frilled margin. It is of the erect class, the large flowers standing close together and showing six or more petals, making an exceedingly effective bouquet. Pkt. 30 cts .


NEW STAR PRIMULA

## New Giant Pansy,

## Orchid-flowered

A distinct new race obtained by careful selections continued for several years. It exhibits a most remarkable combination of color not hitherto shown in Pansies, including shades of chamois, pink, lilac, orange, rose and terra-cotta, while the flowers are of a peculiar shape, the upper petals standing upright and being elegantly crumpled. Pkt. 25 cts.

## Schizanthus,

New Large-flowered

## Hybrids

The Schizanthus is well known as one of our brightest colored and easiest grown hardy annuals. This new variety is distinguished for its very dwarf, compact and pyramidal habit of growth, and the number and beauty of its large orchid-like flowers. It shows every shade and combination of color and is remarkably free-flowering. It may be started indoors and transplanted to the garden in May or it may be sown outside in May. It is also highly recommended as a winter conservatory plant. Pkt. 20 cts.

## New Star Primula (primula stellata)

The elegant and highly decorative style of this new strain of Primula is shown by our illustration. Within the past few years it has become one of the most popular house or conservatory plants. The plants are extremely floriferous and continue in flower for a long time. The cut flowers remain fresh in water for many days and are thus most valuable for table decorations. They require the same cultural treatment as the Chinese primrose. We offer the following fine new sorts :

White Star. Pure white
pkt. . 50 cts .
Salmon Pink. Very charming shade
50
King of the Star. Deep carmine ; splendid . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 50
Mixed Hybrids. All colors, very free-flowering . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 50

## Shasta Daisy (CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM HYBRIDUM)

The originator, Mr. Luther Burbank, describes it as follows: Flowers snowiest white with yellow center, extremely large and graceful, freely produced on strong, wiry stems about two feet in length. New hardy perennial, blooming abundantly the first season from seed. Sow early in shallow, wellenriched boxes of sandy soil in the house, keeping quite moist ; transplant to a rich, sunny location about one by three feet apart; or sow in carefully prepared soil in the open air as soon as the ground can be cultivated. The seeds will produce flowers varying much in form and size, and, being a new hybrid race, some exquisite ones may be expected. The best may then be multiplied to any extent by division. Pkt. 25 cts.

## Dwarf Salvia splendens,

 "Lord Fauntleroy"We have before us one plant of this sterling novelty measuring only 18 inches high from the ground to the tips of the spikes. This is a fair average specimen, and we have found in two years' trial that it comes strictly true from seed. It will at once be seen that for bedding this new Salvia is as suitable as geraniums in respect to height and compactness, while in brilliancy of color it eclipses anything in nature. We have counted over one hundred spikes of bloom on a single plant. The foliage is of a very rich dark green color, beginning right at the


SHASTA DAISY ground and rising no more than io inches above, while the 8 -inch flower-spikes stand erect and clear above the foliage. For bedding in masses alone, or with plants of equal height, or for borders around beds of taller plants, we know of nothing that will be so effective. Pkt. 25 cts .

## Phlox Drummondii nana compacta, "Apricot"

A new color in this favorite class of dwarf Phlox is always welcome. This is a quite distinct tint not hitherto found in any Phlox, being a reddish yellow or apricot color. The plants are very dwarf and of uniform growth. Pkt. 25 cts.

## Petunia hybrida, Rosy Morn

Dwarf, bushy plants covered with brilliant rose flowers with large white throat and center, giving a most vivid effect either as pot-plants for indoor decoration or in outdoor beds. Of the easiest cultivation and continuing to flower throughout the entire summer. Pkt. 30 cts.

## Silene Asterias grandiflora

A hardy perennial from the Balkans. From a low bush of light green lanceolated leaves it throws up numerous flower-stalks 2 to $21 / 2$ feet high, each with a beautiful large globular flower of rich crimson color. It flowers very early and is excellent for cutting. Pkt. 20 cts.

## Tigridia, Burbank's New Hybrids

Giant flowers of red, white, yellow, orange, rose, crimson and gold, with shades and combinations of color never shown before by Tigridias. Seed, pkt. 25 cts. ; bulbs, each 20 cts., per doz. $\$$ r. 75 .

## Novelties and Specialties in Vegetable Seeds

New Dwarf Bean, "Eclair"


#### Abstract

The originator claims that in this Bean he has the earliest of all dwarf snap Beans, being over is to 20 days earlier than the Dwarf Lyonnaise. It resembles that variety in its very long, slender, round, fleshy; stringless green pods; is extremely productive, continuing to bear for a long time, and is highly recommended for family gardens. Pkt. 25 cts.


## Bean, Golden Carmine Horticultural Pole

A new strain of the popular Horticultural Pole Bean, excelling in earliness, quality, productiveness and handsome appearance. The pods are stringless and when young of a bright golden color. Later on they become marked with light carmine, giving them a strikingly attractive appearance. Pt. 25 cts.

## New Lettuce, "May King"

A new Cabbage Lettuce, originated by a German market-gardener and coming to us with the highest recommendation from that country. The heads are globular, extra large and very solid, light green outside with clear yellow heart, very tender and of finest flavor. Its most valuable characteristic is its extremely rapid growth, its large heads being developed quicker than any other, either in frames or out-of-doors. Pkt. 25 cts.

## New French Melon, Sologne

This fine new French Cantaloup weighs up to II or 12 pounds. The skin is yellow, the flesh red and very thick, melting and juicy, with a slight musk flavor. Pkt. 25 cts.

## New Cantaloup, Small Early French

A new French Musk Melon, remarkably early and a profuse bearer. Skin green and white, slightly ribbed, very thin rind. The flesh is thick, red, sweet and highly flavored. Pkt. 25 cts.

## New Pea, Excelsior

An extra-early dwarf wrinkled Pea, fully as early as the American Wonder, with much broader pods filled with large peas of the finest flavor, and produced in greater abundance. Height, 12 inches. Pt. 30 c .

## New Pea, Magnum Bonum

A very fine main-crop wrinkled Pea, growing from 3 to 4 feet high, with long, broad pods and extra large peas of the finest quality. It is a very strong grower, and extremely productive. Pt. 30 cts.

## Squash, Dauphine Early Bush

A distinct new French bush variety, growing very compactly and especially suited to family garden culture. The fruits, which weigh about io pounds, are oblong in shape, dark green at first, changing to deep orange-yellow as they mature. It is very early and can be used when quite young for frying, or for pies when ripe. Pkt. Io cts.

## Tomato, New Dwarf Stone

In habit of growth it resembles the Dwarf Champion, but it produces fruits that are double the size of that variety and yet equally as early. The color is fine bright scarlet, like that of the Stone. The shape is perfect, it ripens evenly, is very solid and of the best quality. Being of such erect, compact growth, it can be planted much closer than ordinary sorts. Pkt. Io cts.

## Tomato, Thorburn's 1903

A new and quite distinct variety, with velvety skin of a very bright brick-red color. It is very large, smooth, solid and productive. Pkt. ro cts., oz. 40 cts.

## Emerald Isle Kale

A new and quite distinct variety of Green Curled Winter Kale. It grows to a medium height, with large leaves very closely curled in a most attractive manner. The color is the richest possible emerald green, making it the handsomest Kale that we have ever seen. A splendid plant for exhibition purposes as well $\cdots$ for practical use. Pkt. Io cts., oz. 40 cts ., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. $\$ \mathrm{I} .25$.

## Vegetable Seeds

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See inside front cover of this Catalogue for Complete Assortments of Vegetable Seeds of approved and choice sorts for from $\$ 5$ to $\$ 25$.

## ARTICHOKE

## Artichaut Alcachofa 2rtidjoffe

Culture.-Deep, rich, sandy loam, with plenty of well-rotted manure. Sow seeds in April or May, and when large enough transplant into rows 3 to 4 feet apart and 2 feet in the rows. They reach maturity the second year. When cold weather sets in bank the earth to the top, first cutting off and tying up the leaves so that they will occupy less space, and in the spring fork in a dressing of manure. Artichoke may also be treated as an annual by sowing the seed in hotbed during February and transplanting in May. The heads should be cut off and used as they get ready. If left to ripen on the plant they will exhaust it, and no more will be produced that season. Heads are unfit for culinary purposes after the flowers expand.


Early Purple, or Violet qt. 20 cts., bus. $\$ 4$.

## ASPARAGUS

## Asperge Esparrago Spargel

Culture.-Sow the seed thinly in rows I foot apart in April or May ( 4 to 5 lbs . to the acre), and keep down all weeds. To secure strong, healthy plants, thin out the seedlings to 3 or 4 inches in the rows, saving only the strongest. The 1 -year-old plants should be set out in spring, in a rich, sandy loam, dug i8 inches deep, into which has been worked plenty of well-rotted manure. If a stiff clay soil is all that can be had, add plenty of sand and sifted coal ashes to loosen it up, and also see that it is well underdrained. In planting for private use, set out in beds 5 feet wide, three rows in a bed, the outer being each I foot from the edge, and allow 12 inches in the rows ; set the plants at least 6 inches below the surface. If set out in autumn, top-dress with 6 inches of manure. For market on a large scale, set out 4 by $\mathrm{I}^{1 / 2}$ feet.

Every fall a good dressing of coarse manure should be applied after the tops have been cut, and in the spring forked in. Never cut too closely. The roots need the benefit of some foliage during the year, else they will weaken and die.
io Colossal. The most approved and standard sort. The famous Argenteuil of the French is identical with it . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$0 o5 \$0 10 \$0 20 \$0 50 I2 Palmetto. Of southern origin ; a very desirable bright green Asparagus . . 05 $\qquad$ 20

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## BEANS

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Culture.-About the first of May, if the ground is perfectly warm, select a warm, dry, sheltered spot ; dig and manure slightly; make drills 2 inches deep and 18 inches to 2 feet apart; drop the beans 3 inches apart in the drills, and cover not more than 2 inches deep. Hoe well in dry weather to keep down the weeds. Sow every two weeks for a succession.

# DWARF GREEN-PODDED SNAP BEANS <br> We supply packets of all Beans at ro cts. each, postpaid 

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| 58 | Valentine, Giant-Podded. An extra-large podded strain of the above . I5 | 30 | I 00 | 75 | 600 |
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| 61 | Veitch's Forcing. Very early ; dwarf, compact habit ; long, fleshy pods ; fine for forcing | 50 |  |  |  |
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## ENGLISH DWARF BEANS

## Feve de Marats Haba Grobe Bognen

CULTURE.-Sow in drills 2 feet apart, as early in the spring as the ground can be worked (these are as hardy as Peas), in order to get them into pod before the heat of summer. When in pod break off the top of the plant to check the growth. Plant and hoe the same as for Dwarf Beans. A strong soil suits them best.

Properly cooked, these Beans form one of the most delicious vegetables. To each $1 / 2$ gallon of water allow 1 heaped tablespoonful of salt. The Beans should be young and fresh gathered. After shelling put them into boiling water, salted as above. Boil rapidly for 15 or 20 minutes, then serve with a sauce of parsley and butter. Boiled bacon is often served with the Beans.


## DWARF WAX BEANS

## We supply packets of all Beans at rocts. each, postpaid



DWARF WAX BEAN

# WHITE BEANS <br> We supply packets of Beans at ro cts. each, postpaid 



Thorburn Dwarf Lima (the true Kumerle Strain). The dwarf
Perpt. Qt. $1 / 2 \mathrm{pk}$. Pk. Bus. form of our famous Challenger Lima-the finest of all Limas. It possesses the flavor of the genuine Challenger Lima, thus differing from all other Bush Limas. It is exceedingly pro-

Burpee Bush Lima. A bush form of the large flat Pole Lima, growing only 18 or 20 inches high. It is an immense yielder.
Henderson Bush Lima, or Dwarf Sieva. Productive .. . . . .
New Wonder Bush Lima. Very dwarf ; flat beans . . . . . . . . 20
White Kidney. Excellent, either green or ripe . . . . . . . . . 15
White Marrow. Good, either as a string or shell Bean . . . . . ${ }_{15}$

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## POLE, or RUNNING BEANS

## We supply packets of Beans at ro cts. each, postpaid

Culture.-Sow as the soil becomes warm and dry, from the first part of May (for all except Limas) to the latter part of May, in hills 4 feet each way. Limas should not be planted until warm weather has fairly set in. One quart of Limas will plant about roo hills, allowing four or five beans to a hill, and of the smaller sorts about $2(x)$ hills. Poles 8 or to feet long should be firmly set in the hills before planting seed.

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| 140 | Lima, Challenger. Thick and productive; the best of all . . . \$o 20 | \$0 35 |  | \$2 uo | \$700 |
| 142 | " Large White. Largely grown and highly esteemed . . . . 20 | 35 | 125 | 00 |  |
| 143 | " King of the Garden. Large in pod and bean . . . . . . . 20 | 35 | I 25 | 200 | 700 |
| 144 | Dreer. Thick, and of fine quality . . . . . . . . . . . . 20 | 35 | 125 | 00 | 700 |
| 145 | Small Sieva, or Caroline. Very early and productive . . . 20 | 35 | I 25 | 00 | 750 |
| 146 | Black German Wax. Yellow pods . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 20 | 35 | 125 | 2 vo | 700 |
| 148 | Dutch Case-Knife. Pods long, green and flat ; can be either snapped or shelled | 30 | I 00 | 75 | 650 |
| 149 | Horticultural Pole. Good as a snap or as a shell Bean . . . . I5 | 30 | 100 | 75 | 600 |
| 150 | Horticultural Golden Carmine Podded. Fordescription, see Novelties 25 | 50 |  |  |  |
| 152 | Golden Cluster Improved. Long golden yellow pods in clusters . . 20 | 35 | I 25 | 225 | 800 |
| 153 | July Runner, Tall. Earliest of all Pole Beans; medium height; very free-bearing ; round, green pods, stringless ; beans small | 35 35 | I 25 | 2 co |  |
| 155 | Kentucky Wonder (Old Homestead). Pods green, very long and flat. 20 | 35 | I 25 | 00 |  |
| 156 | Lazy Wife. Long green pods of good quality ; white beans . . . 20 | 35 | I 25 | 00 |  |
| 157 | Mont d'Or. Early, productive ; golden wax pods . . . . . . . . 15 | 30 | I 00 | 75 |  |
| 158 | Scarlet Runner. A popular English Pole Bean ; very ornamental. 15 | 30 | 100 | 75 |  |
| 159 | Southern Creaseback. Long, round, stringless pods; fleshy and tender | 30 | 100 | I 75 | 600 |
| 160 | Southern Prolific. A continuous bearer . . . . . . . . . . . . . I5 | 30 | I 00 | 150 | 550 |
| 161 | White Dutch Runners. Same habit as the Scarlet Runner . . . . 20 | 35 | 1 25 | 200 | 700 |

164 Yard-Long French. Pods sometimes grow from 2 to . 3 feet long, and are very slender, like a pipe-stem ; very curious; should be grown on pea brush $1 / 2 \mathrm{pt}$., 25 cts .

## BORAGE

The young leaves of this annual, which smell somewhat like a cucumber, are used as a salad, or boiled like Spinach. Should be sown at intervals, as the leaves are palatable only when young. Sow in the spring, in light soil; transplant in shallow drills, a foot apart, when of six weeks' growth.
17) Borage

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## BROCCOLI

## Broccoli Broculi Spargelfohl

CULTURE,-Sow early sorts as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, in shallow drills, drawn 3 or 4 inches apart. Plant out 2 feet apart each way when the plants are about 4 inches high. Cultivate the same as cabbage, in rich soil. Use the same remedies for insect attacks as are recommended for cabbage.

The following are sorts best adapted to this climate, and the only ones which succeed generally; they are excellent, and deserve much wider culture than is usual in this country. We recommend No. 179 as the most certain to give satisfactory results.


## BEETS

## Betterave Remolacha Galatrübe

Culture.-Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked ( 5 to 6 lbs . to the acre), and every two weeks after for a succession, up to the first week of July. For general crop sow about the middle of May. The soil should be light, sandy loam, well enriched with stable manure, and plowed and harrowed until very fine. Sow in drills ifoot to 15 inches apart, and when well up thin from 4 to 6 inches. The young Beets, with their tops, pulled out of the row are excellent used as Spinach.
185 Bassano Early, light-colored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 50 c .
i86 Bastian. An early, light-colored turnip Beet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., 1/4 lb. $20 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{cts}$.
I87 Columbia. Round, smooth-skinned variety, with deep blood-red flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{cts} .$, lb. 60 cts .
Crimson Globe. Fine globular shape ; flesh rich, deep purple ; fine quality, very tender and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts ., oz. $10 \mathrm{cts} ., 1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{cts} ., 1 \mathrm{lb} .60 \mathrm{cts}$.
I 89 Detroit Dark Red Turnip. Round; skin dark blood-red; flesh bright red. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. so cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.
190 Dewing Early. Of fine form and flavor, and good for market. Pkt 5 cts., oz . Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{cts}$.
192 Early Blood Turnip. Dark red; fine flavor; good for winter. Pkt. $5 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{oz}$. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb}$. 50 cts .
193 Eclipse. Very early ; round-rooted and bright red. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.
194 Edmand Blood Turnip. A marketgardener's strain of great regularity in shape, and very dark flesh of best quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{cts}$.
195 Egyptian. Very early and of dark blood color; rather flat in shape. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{c} ., \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{c}$.
196 Egyptian, Crosby's. Extra-early, round, dark red. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{cts}$., lb. 60 cts.
209 Electric. Extra-early, nearly round variety ; bright red color ; fine Per pkt. Oz. $1 / 1 \mathrm{lb}$. Lb .
210 Half-Long Blood. Fine dark strain for winter . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
212 Lentz. Extra-early, large, round, light red; small tops . . . . . . . . 05
222 Long Smooth Blood. A good late variety for winter . . . . . . . . . . 05
226 Turin. Very early, round, deep blood color; tender . . . . . . . . . 05
230 Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05


## FOLIAGE BEETS

These varieties are grown only for their handsome foliage, which is very ornamental and decorative.


# MANGEL-WURZEL, SUGAR BEETS, ETC. 

## Runfetrüben

Culture.-As all Mangels require a deep soil in order to grow well, plow and subsoil at least a foot to 18 inches, and apply plenty of rich stable or Thorburn's Complete Manure. Sow in May or June ( 5 to 8 pounds to the acre), in rows 18 inches to 2 feet apart, and thin to 8 inches in the rows. Young plants may be transplanter to fill up vacancies. Sow in addition, when the plants are 3 to 4 inches high, at the rate of 200 lbs . Complete Manure, 200 lbs . bone flour, and 400 lbs . salt per acre. As soon as frost occurs, dig the crop. But in order to be well preserved for gradual consumption during the winter, Mangel-Wurzels should be heaped to a height of per haps 6 feet, on a dry, sloping situation ; cover at first with a piece of canvas, and as the cold increases this should be replaced by about 6 inches of either salt-hay, straw, sea-weed, or corn-stalks. Lest this covering be displaced by the wind, a light layer of earth is necessary. As soon as this surface soil becomes frozen, about 6 or 8 inches more of earth should be placed over the entire heap. By following up this gradual process of covering, all danger of heating will be obviated, and the roots will keep in perfect order. Sow from 5 to 8 pounds to the acre.

## MANGEL-WURZEL



## SUGAR BEETS

On application we shall be pleased to mail circular giving directions for their culture. We recommend 20 to 25 lbs . of seed to the acre.
reroz. $\quad 1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. Lb.
274 QUEEN OF DENMARK. A new large, smooth variety, remarkably nutritious; by far the best for feeding stock; highly recommended. io lbs. and over @ 35 cts. per lb.
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280 White Rose-top. io lbs. and over @ 25 cts. per lb. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . io 15 30
282 White Green-top. Very large ; for feeding stock. 1o lbs. and over © 25c. per lb. . $10 \quad 15 \quad 30$

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

## Chou de Bruxelles Berza de Brusels Rojenfohl

Culture.-Sow in May, in the same manner as Cauliflower, and transplant in July, i foot apart in the rows, which should be $11 / 2$ feet apart. In gardens, both large and small, the Brussels Sprout is, without exception, the very best winter vegetable that can be grown. Not the least valuable point connected with the Brussels Sprout is that it is as hardy as the common Curled Greens. The real Sprout is not much larger than a marble. and as firm and hard almost as the stalk itself. These are the sorts which cooks prefer. They strip off the


BRUSSELS SPROUTS
outer covering, cook them whole, and serve them up artistically in that fashion. When cooked through and no more. such Sprouts melt in the mouth, like the tenderest Cauliflower; and are equally as good. If more widely known, the Brussels Sprout would be as popular as it is valuable; few people appreciate it at its full worth.

285 Improved Half Dwarf. Perpkt. Oz. $\quad 2 / 1 \mathrm{lb}$. Lb. The very best and surest strain .... \$
Compact heads, very productive; highly recommended . $10 \quad 30 \quad 85 \quad 300$ 289 Imp

Grown . . . . . . . $0525 \quad 75250$

## BURNET

## Pimpernelle Petite Pimpinela Pimpernell

The leaves have a warm, piquant taste, and are useful for salads and soups. Sow early in the spring, half an inch deep, thinly in rows.
300 Garden. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. ro cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .30 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} . \$ \mathrm{r}$.


THORBURN'S GILT-EDGE CAULIFLOWER

## CAULIFLOWER

Chou-Fleur Coliflor $\mathfrak{B l u m e n f o g l}$

CULTURE. - The same as for Cabbage, except that extra manure and plenty of water will pay upon Cauliflower. If the soil be dry, water frequently, and if the plants could have a heavy mulch of hay or straw, it would keep the soil moist, and the plants would not suffer from drought. The early kinds should be strong enough to plant out not later than the middle of April ; the late kinds may be planted out same time as for Cabbage.

Per pkt. Oz.
1/41b. Lb.
Extra-Early Dwarf Erfurt. The very best and earliest for forcing under glass; very dwarf and compact, with short stem and small leaves. It should not be confounded with entirely different sorts advertised. \$0 50 \$600
Thorburn Extra-Early Snowball. Our strain of this popular variety is unequaled. It is one of the best for forcing under glass or for open

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Thorburn Nonpareil. A first-class standard sort . . . . . . . . . . . . Io

## CABBAGE

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#### Abstract

Culture.-Soil for Cabbage should be rich and heavy loam, with good drainage. On such a soil, with an abundance of stable or Thorburn's Complete Manure, excellent crops are sure to be grown. For early spring sow in fall; not too early, or the plants are liable to bolt in the spring, instead of heading. In a month the plants will be fit to transplant to coldframes, where they are wintered, taking care, in planting, to set the young plants down In the first leaves. Transplant in spring as soon as the ground can be worked, setting the plants 2 feet apart one way and from 12 to 18 inches the other, according to the variety. If it is desirable to economize space, Lettuce or Radish may be sown between the rows, as they will be out of the way before the Cabbage needs the room. For late or winter crops the seed is sown in May, and the plants set out in July. In this case they are set in rows 2 by three feet, so as to work them with a horse and cultivator. To destroy the green worm that is so destructive to the leaves and heads of Cabbage and Cauliflower, an experienced grower says: "Take one ounce of saltpetre and dissolve it in 12 quarts of water ; then take a short-handled whisk broom, dip it in the solution, and sprinkle the plants well. One application is sufficient, unless the stuff is washed off by heavy rains. The liquid, being perfectly clear, never colors the Cauliflower or Cabbage heads." To prevent the turnip flea attacking the young plants, sift fine air-slaked lime or tobacco dust over them, as soon as they appear above ground.

355 Early Spring. Flat, extra-early, small size | Per pkt. \$0 05 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Oz} . \\ \$ \mathrm{oz} 20 \end{gathered}$ | 1/41b. <br> \$0 60 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lb. } \\ & \$ 200 \end{aligned}$ |
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356 Early York. The standard English sort . Larly York. The standard English sort. . $005 \$ 020$ \$0 60 \$200 o5

359 Etampes. A fine, extra-early small French sort, with pointed heads 361 Early Jersey Wakefield. The most popular early variety; heads very solid, pyramidal shape, with little outside foliage, and very large considering its earliness 363 Extra-Early Jersey Wakefield. A somewhat earlier selection of our celebrated standard strain described above 364 Charleston Wakefield. Very large strain of the above $\qquad$ 365 Early Winnigstadt. A standard second-early variety ; very hard heads . 366 All Head. Very solid, early sure-heading large strain o5

367 All Head. Very sold, early surg strain . . . . . . . . Stein Early Flat Dutch. A remarkably fine strain; a sure header, the heads weighing from io to 12 lbs . Valuable for forcing, or for general crop. .

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368 Improved Early Summer. A superior second-early sort; produces large 372 Selected All-Seasons. One of the finest for second-early or late, growing to a large size quickly and surely. The true sure-header 

Succession Improved. An excellent second-early, on style of All-Seasons. o5  | 25 | 75 | 250 |
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377 Large Late Drumhead. A standard winter Cabbage for main crop 05 379 Large Late Flat Dutch. Also a valuable main-crop sort for market i . o5 38 r Thorburn Market-Gardener's Private Stock Flat Dutch. Fine strain of the immense winter Cabbage grown on Long Island for market .... 05 382 Thorburn Colossal. A new strain of the Private Stock, obtained by careful 382 Thorburn Colossal. A new strain of the Private Stock, obtained by careful $\begin{aligned} & \text { selection from immense heads only. It is an unfailing producer of } \\ & \text { heads of enormous size and of the finest quality. We recommend it } \\ & \text { as positively the finest winter Cabbage grown. . . . . . . . . . . } \\ & 384 \text { Danish Ball Head Winter. Very round, solid winter sort, largely grown in }\end{aligned}$ 382 Thorburn Colossal. A new strain of the Private Stock, obtained by careful $\begin{aligned} & \text { selection from immense heads only. It is an unfailing producer of } \\ & \text { heads of enormous size and of the finest quality. We recommend it } \\ & \text { as positively the finest winter Cabbage grown. . . . . . . . . . . } \\ & 384 \text { Danish Ball Head Winter. Very round, solid winter sort, largely grown in }\end{aligned}$ 382 Thorburn Colossal. A new strain of the Private Stock, obtained by careful selection from immense heads only. It is an unfailing producer of heads of enormous size and of the finest quality. We recommend it as positively the finest winter Cabbage grown. . . . . . . . . . . 384 Danish Ball Head Winter. Very round, solid winter sort, largely grown in 382 Thorburn Colossal. A new strain of the Private Stock, obtained by careful selection from immense heads only. It is an unfailing producer of heads of enormous size and of the finest quality. We recommend it as positively the finest winter Cabbage grown. . . . . . . . . . 384 Danish Ball Head Winter. Very round, solid winter sort, largely grown in Denmark for the London market. A fine shipper | 25 | 75 | 2 | 50 |
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IO 386 Green Glazed. Glossy green ; suitable for hot climates . . . . . . . . . 55 387 Thorburn Improved Red Stone Head. Very large, solid red heads . . . . O5 389 Red Danish Oval. A fine new red sort from Denmark 05 IO 390 Savoy, Early Vienna. Very small; of delicate flavor. 10 ${ }^{6}$ Early Ulm. Small, round, deep green head; very early. . . . . . . . . 5 " Thorburn Drumhead. Very fine, improved strain . . . . . . . . 05 Chinese Cabbage (Pe-Tsai). Grows like Cos Lettuce . . . . . . . . . . 05 | 25 | 75 | 2 | 50 |
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\section*{CARDOON}


## CARDOON Cardo Earbon

CUlTURE.-Sow early in spring, in rows where they are to stand, and thin them to i foot apart. When full size, bind the plants together with bast or raffia, and earth up like Celery to blanch. The stems of the leaves are used for salads, soups and stews.
420 Large Solid. Grows about 4 feet high; leaves nearly free from spines Per pkt.
We pay postage or express charges on all seeds bought by the ounce or packet

Messrs. J. M. Thorburn \& Co.
Bennington, Vt.
Dear Sirs:-Please send me your catalogue for market-gardeners, and I will send you my order for garden seeds. I used to buymy seeds of you and always got good seeds, but I left off to buy, elsewhere at lower prices and, to tell you the truth, I haven't had any good seeds since. It is good seeds I want and I am coming back to you to get them.
(Signed) A. I. Blaisdell.


## CARROTS

## Carotte Zanahoria Möhren

Culture.-Sow No. 450 as early as the ground can be worked; or, for late crop, until the latter part of July For main crop, sow from the middle of May to the first of July. Thin out early crop to 5 inches in the row, main crop 6 to 7 inches; the rows io inches apart for early crop, 14 for main crop. Hoe often and deeply between the rows. Soil light, sandy loam, richly manured and deeply dug. Sow at the rate of 2 pounds to the acre.


450 Early Round Parisian. Small and very tender; for frames or open ground Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts ., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. 30 cts ., $1 \mathrm{~b} . ~ \$ 1$.

Half Long Danvers. Thick; of good quality and exceedingly productive ; one of the most popular sorts. Pkt. 5 cts ., oz. 10 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .25$ cts., lb. 75 cts.
468 St. Valery. A thick, intermediate long red. Pkt. 5 cts ., oz. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .25$ cts., lb. 75 cts.
470 Long Orange. Best for stock-feeding. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. io cts., 1/4 lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.
47 I White Vosges. Large, thick, short ; fine for stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 1o cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{cts}$., lb. 5 ) cts.
Early Forcing. Tender and fine ; best for early and late crops and frames. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts. . $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. 30 cts., $\mathrm{lb} . \$_{1}$.
Bellot. Very early and tender French sort ; valuable for forcines or outdoors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. 30 cts ., lb. $\$ 1$.
Half Short Oxheart (Guerande). Very thick and short. Plit. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .25$ cts., lb. 90 cts.
Early Scarlet Horn. Very thick roots; fine for frames. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. $10 \mathrm{cts} ., 1 / 1 \mathrm{lb} .25 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} .90 \mathrm{cts}$.
Half Long Pointed. A well-known strain; productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 1о cts., 1/4 lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.
Half Long Stump-rooted. An excellent sort, of good quality Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., 1/4 lb. 25 cts., lb. 8o cts.
Half Long Stump-rooted, Nantes Strain. Very popular. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .25$ cts., lb. 90 cts.
Half Long Stump, Chantenay. Style of Nantes; broader shoulder Pkt. $5 \mathrm{cts}, \mathrm{oz}$. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .30 \mathrm{cts} ., 1 \mathrm{~b}$. 90 cts .
Carentan. Half long stump-rooted; cö̈eless, red flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .25 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} .90 \mathrm{cts}$.
Half Long Stump-rooted, Luc. Useful main crop sort. Pkt 5 cts., Oz. 10 cts, 1/lb. 25 cts., lb. go cts.

Long White. Very large; for stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., 1/4 lb. $20 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{cts}$.
Short White. Good sort for stock. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. $20 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{cts}$.

## CHERVIL

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Culture.-Cultivate and use the curled variety of Chervil like parsley. Sow at any time in the spring, in shallow drills, i foot apart, in well-prepared ground. The seed of the Tuberous Chervil should be sown in August or September, and treated like the carrot.

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48 Curled. The leaves of this are used for flavoring soups and stews, and for gar-
nishing, same as parsley . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1 10 \$0 30 \$1 00
481 Plain. Like above, but not curled . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 . 30 I (x)
482 Tuberous. A variety which has edible roots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15 50 I 50

## CHICORY

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490 Common or Wild. Used in Barbe de Capucin, a salad much made in France. Sown in June, the root; are transplanted in autumn into sand in a cellar. The young shoots form the Barbe de Capucin. \$0 05 \$0 15 \$0 40 \$1 25 Witloof. May be sown in May and June in drills. Transplanted or thimed to 6 inches, treat as Endive, except that in the latter part of summer or fall it should be gradually banked up like Celery. The stalks, when blanched, make a delicious salad. It is also used by the French as a boiled vegetable, dressed in the same manner as Caulifower .
Large-rooted Magdeburg. Roots are the Chicory of commerce

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## CELERY

## Celeri Apios Sellerie

Culture.- Sow the seed in a light, rich, dry border, as early as the ground can be worked, in drills 8 or 10 inches apart, and cover the seeds about a quarter of an inch deep, rolling or treading them in if the ground be dry. When fairly out of the seed-leaf, they may be transplanted to another bed, or they may be thinned out to 6 or 8 inches apart, and let grow until wanted to plant out in beds or trenches. The beds should be kept well weeded, and an occasional soaking with water in dry weather will do the plants good. Early in July at the North, a month or six weeks later in the southern states, is the proper time to set the plants out in beds or trenches. Press the soil firmly against the roots. In the garden the better way is to set the plants in shallow trenches. We say shallow, for it is obviously a bad plan to remove all the good soil (as must be done in a deep trench) and put the plants in that which is poor. The plants must be set in a single row in a narrow trench, or the trench may be made into a bed wide enough to hold two, three or four rows, and in this case the plants are in a compact form to be covered for the winter where they grow. This will save much labor where there is no root-cellar for storage, as often happens to be the case. When grown in beds in this way, the rows should be if foot apart, and the plants about 8 inches apart in the rows. The bed should be made very rich with thoroughly decomposed manure. The plants will need to be earthed up two or three times, and in doing this, care should be taken not to let the earth get into the heart of the plant. In field culture, the plants are set on the surface in rows 4 feet apart when the Celery is to be earthed up in the field for early use, and 2 feet apart when the plants are to be taken up and blanched in the cellar for winter use. The plants are set 6 inches apart in rows. If not grown in beds, the best way to store is to dig trenches in a well-drained spot in the open ground, I foot wide, and at a depth of a few inches less than the height of the Celery. The plants are then lifted and set close together. When severe cold weather comes on, cover gradually with leaves, hay or straw, and place
boards on top. The turnip-rooted or "Knoh" Cele

golden self-blanching celery
520 Thorburn Fin de Siecle. We consider this the largest, hardiest, solidest, Perpkt. Oz. crispest, best keeping and best shipping winter Celery we know of. \$o Io \$0 25
Improved White Plume. Naturally white ' rlight foliage ; requires but little banking up to blanch ; very early and extensively grown for market. o5
Golden Self-blanching, American-Grown. Large, golden yellow " " $\quad$ French-Grown

Thorburn's Gilt-Edge. Our finest strain Io Io Rose-ribbed Golden Self-blanching. Very handsome rose-striped ribs . . Io
Rose-ribbed Golden Self-blanching. Very handsome rose-striped ribs . . Io Io 50
Perfection Heartwell. One of the finest and largest of winter varieties, either for family or market-garden. The heart is golden yellow.

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horburn's Schumacher. Immense size ; solid and crisp ; firm, golden yellow heart ; a fine keeper; highly recommended
Perle le Grand. A highly recommended new variety. Full golden heart, and rich flavor, and an excellent keeper
Giant Pascal. An easily blanched and fine-keeping large late sort
Large-ribbed Kalamazoo. A good, half-dwarf, white, solid Celery
Evans' Triumph. Fine, large, solid green variety
Giant Golden Heart. Very large, solid, and fine-flavored; of vigorous growth
Crawford Half Dwarf, or Golden Heart. Of vigorous growth, fine flavor
Winter Queen. Very large, solid green winter sort ; blanches well 05
Sandringham Dwarf White. Small, white, solid; for soup greens
Cooper Cutting. For soup greens .
546 Pink Plume. Same as White Plume, except that the stalks are tinged with pink. It is of very attractive appearance, rich flavor and long-keeping.

Celeriac, Thorburn Giant. Best of the class; very large roots, used for soups and stews. Roots, when cooked and sliced, make fine winter salad. o5

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SWEET CORN.
(1) Early Champion, (2) Large Eight-rowed, (3) Early Cory, (4) Perry Hybrid, (5) Hickox Improved, (6) Ne Plus Ultra, (7) Crosby, (8) Metropolitan

## CORN, SWEET or SUGAR

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CYLTVRE.-Plant in hills three feet apart each way, and five or six kernels in a hill. Hoe often and draw snil up to the stem; break off side shoots. Make the ground rich with well-rotted manure. Sown in drills, a creater yield from a given surface will be obtained.

EXTRA-EARLY
580 Early Cory. A very early variety, with good-sized ears
582 White Cory. Resembles the ordinary Cory, but with white cob
585 Metropolitan. Large, nandsome ears of fine quality; very early
587 Minnesota. Nearly as early as Marblehead; white cob
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591 Extra-Early Adams. Not a Sugar Corn, but grown for early use. o5
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## SECOND-EARLY, or INTERMEDIATE

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Early Champion Very large ears, considering its earliness
599 Crosby Matures after Minnesota ; fair-sized ears of good quality
600 Potter Excelsior. Good size, and a week earlier than Large Excelsior.
Gor Moore Concord. Of strong growth ; ears large and well filled . . o6
602 Early Evergreen. A week earlier than Stowell Evergreen . . . . Io
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## GENERAL CROP

604 Large Eight-rowed. Very productive and of superior richness
608 Triumph. Large ear, very white ; productive.

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## CUCUMBER

Concombre Pepino Gurfe

Owing to a most unfavorable season, the crops of many varieties of Cucumber were a total failure and others very short. This accounts for the exceptionally high prices we are obliged to quote.

Culture. - For very early, sow seeds in hotbeds upon pieces of sod, or in small pots, and they can be readily transplanted with a gain of about six weeks before they can be sown in the open ground. Plant out in rich soil when danger of frost is over, or they may be protected by hand glasses, or even by paper held down at the corners with a handful of earth. For general crops, sow in the open ground as soon as the weather is settled and warm, and again every two weeks for a succession. For pickles, sow from the middle of June to the first week in July. Sod land, turned over in the fall, is the best for them. Plant in hills 4 feet apart, putting a shovelful of well-rotted manure in each hill.

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\text { Per pkt. Oz. } 1 / 1 \mathrm{lb} . \quad \text { Lb. }
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634 Cumberland. The best pickling sort yet introduced, being very hand-
some and productive, with flesh firm but very crisp and tender . . \$o o5
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## ENGLISH CUCUMBERS FOR FRAMES

## (Concombre espèces Anglaises pour Couches)

Culture.-The following are for growing in hotbeds, or houses particularly constructed for forcing, so that a supply can be furnished during the winter months, at which time the prices are very remunerative. Sow seeds in October, November or December, according to the time they are wanted, in small pots, in fibrous loam lightened and enriched with old manure, taking care to give plenty of air and water. Robustness of habit is especially valuable in winter, and therefore the soil must not be too light. Plunge the pots in a frame near the glass, where there is a little bottom heat, and keep them covered with a sheet of brown paper until the seeds germinate. Afterwards uncover and ventilate, to insure steadiness of habit. More seeds should be planted than the number of plants required, as some may fail to grow, and others that germinate may be weaklings. None but strong plants should be employed. It will be necessary to fertilize the pistillate flowers with the staminate, in order to render the vines productive, as, owing to the absence of insects, they will not produce a crop under glass the same as in the open ground.

Packets contain from 5 to 15 seeds each, according to sort.

672 Duke of Edinburgh. Very large and long;
dull green; quite smooth . . . . . . . 25
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Giant of Arnstadt. Good bearer . . . 25
Sutton's Progress. Rich, dark green . . 25

675 Noa's Forcing. Very productive . . . \$o 25
676 Goliath. Very prolific . . . . . . . . . 25
677 Telegraph. Free-bearing ; handsome . . 25
678 Lockie's Perfection. Fine color . . . . . 25
679 Tender and True. Fine form ; good color. 25

## COLLARDS

## Chou Cabu Cabu $\mathfrak{B r a t t e r f o h l}$

CUlTURE--Sow seed, as for cabbage, in June, July and August, for succession. Transplant when a month old, in rows a foot apart each way, and hoe often.

Perpkt. Oz. $\quad$ 1/4 lb. Lb.
685 Georgia . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$0 05 \$0 10 \$0 25 \$0 75

# CORN SALAD, or FETTICUS 

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Culture.-Sow during August, or early in September, in drills $1 / 4$ inch deep and 6 inches apart. If the weather is dry when the seed is sown, tread it lightly to insure germination. Keep down weeds with hoe. Just before the winter, cover thinly with straw or leaves.


## CRESS

## Cresson Berroo Mastuerzo תreffe

Culture.-Sow Nos. 704 and 706 thickly, in shallow drills, every two or three weeks. No. 704 should be cut often, and it will continue to grow. It is useful not only for salad, but for the breakfast table and for garnishing. No. 710 and 712 should be sown in damp soil ; or if a stream of water can be utilized, they would be much finer. They will also thrive well in damp hotbeds. Rightly managed, their culture is very profitable. To obtain early salad it is a good plan to sow with Water-Cress seed a strip four inches wide on the outer margin of a hotbed, inside the frame, where it is always cool.


# DANDELION 

Pissenlit Amargon Barbeblum

Culture.-The Dandelion is a hardy perennial plant, and one of the most desirable early spring salads. Sow in early spring, in drills $1 / 2$ inch deep and 18 inches apart ; thin out the plants to 12 inches. Keep clear of weeds during the summer, and the ensuing spring the leaves will be fit to cut. They are best, however, when blanched, which makes them tender and destroys to some extent their bitter taste, without in any way impairing the qualities which make them desirable as greens. The blanching may be done by placing a couple of boards over the rows thus: $\wedge$ This excludes the light and improves the greens, rendering them far superior to those found growing wild in the grass without cultivation, which are almost sure to be bitter and are often unsightly and tough as well.


## ENDIVE, or CHICORY

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Culture.-Sow in June, July and August ; cover lightly; when up, thin out to 8 inches apart, and water well afterward, if dry. When the leaves are 6 or 8 inches long, blanch by gathering in the hand and tying together near the top with yarn or bast. This must be done when quite dry, or they will rot. At the approach of winter, take up carefully, with a ball of earth to each plant, and place close together in frame or cellar for use. They must be kept dry and have plenty of air, or they will rot.


## ICE-PLANT

Culture. - Sow in good garden soil as soon as the ground becomes warm in spring, in shallow drills ifoot apart. Thrives well in hot, dry climates. 735 Pkt. 5 cts ., oz. 40 cts .

## EGGPLANT

## Aubergine Berengena Eierpflanze

Culture.-Sow in hotbeds very early in spring and transplant when 2 inches high into a second bed or into small pots. If this is not done, thin to 4 inches apart. Do not plant out until weather has become perfectly settled and warm. Cool nights or wet weather will check them. Keep some back in frames for a second planting, in case of weather changing unexpectedly. Set out plants 3 feet by 2 .
740 Inproved New York Spineless. The standard, largest and best ; large, oval, deep purple ; early and productive. Pkt. Io cts., oz. 50 cts., 1/4 lb. \$I.5o, lb. \$5.
741 Early Dwarf Purple. Dwarf, very early ; small ovoid fruit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .85$ cts., lb. $\$ 3$.
742 Long Purple. Of distinct shape and fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .60 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2$.
743 Round French. Medium size, pearshaped, pale purple. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .60 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2$.
744 Black Pekin. Round, blackish purple fruit; has dark foliage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .85$ cts., lb. $\$ 3$.
745 Mammoth Pearl. Large, handsome ; like New York Improved, but white. Pkt. Io cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4 lb. 85 cts., lb $\$ 3$.
746 Scarlet Chinese. Small and ornamental. Pkt. 5c., oz. 3oc., 1/4 lb. 85c., lb. \$3.
747 Round White. Small and ornamental. Pkt. 5c., oz. 3oc., 1/4 lb. 85c., lb. \$3.
748 Long White. Small and ornamental. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. 85c , lb. \$3.
749 Striped. Purple and white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} ., 85 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb}$. $\$ 3$.
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Black Snake. Cylindrical almost black fruits 12 inches long. Pkt. Io cts., oz. 40 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} . \$ \mathrm{I} .25, \mathrm{lb} . \$ 4$.
751 Delicatesse. Very early, pear-shaped; extra productive. Pkt. Io cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4 lb. 85 cts., lb. $\$ 3$.

## FENNEL, FLORENCE or NAPLES

Fenouil de Florence Finocchio di Napoli
Culture.- Sow in spring, in rows 16 to 20 inches apart. Thin out so as to have the seed-


NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE EGGPLANT lings 5 or 6 inches apart, and water as plentifully as possible. The plant is usually eaten boiled. In flavor it resembles celery, but with a sweet taste and a more delicate odor. 755. Pkt. 5 cts ., oz. 15 cts ., 1/4 1b. 40 cts ., lb. $\$ \mathrm{I} .25$.

## KALE, or BORECOLE

## Chou vert Frise Col תraußfohl

Culture.-Nos. 760 to 765 are cultivated and grown exactly like cabbage. No. 766 sow in August and September for early greens. Sow 770 early in the spring in a hotbed, and when from 1 to 2 inches high transplant into a bed or border that has been highly manured and deeply dug. Sea Kale is not fit to eat until it has been blanched, either under large pots, or by banking up with sand.

760 Curled Dwarf Green Scotch. Very dwarf and spreading; best strain
Per pkt. Oz. I/4lb. Lb.
largely grown in the South, being sown in August and September

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## KOHLRABI

## Chou-Rave Colinabo תogirabi

Culture.-This is an excellent vegetable, and should be grown in every garden. Sow in spring, in rows 18 inches apart, afterward thinning the plants to 8 or 10 inches. If the weather is suitable the thinnings may be planted, but it is considered difficult to trans-
 plant. Keep the weeds down, and when the thickened stems above ground are 2 or 3 inches through they are fit to eat, and should be used at once, being tough when old. They are cooked same as turnips, and when well grown and used at the proper stage, are tender and very palatable, with a fine and delicate flavor.

780 Early White Vienna. Handsome and delicate ; white ball. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .75 \mathrm{cts}$., lb. $\$ 2.25$.
782 Early White Vienna. For frames. Pkt. Io cts., oz. 30 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .85 \mathrm{cts} .$, lb. \$3.
783 Early Purple Vienna. Purple ball ; a very good sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 75 cts., lb. $\$ 2.25$.
785 Early Purple Vienna. For frames. Pkt. Io cts., oz. $30 \mathrm{cts} ., 1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .85$ cts., lb. \$3.
786 Large White, or Green. Forms a large ball ; not so fine, but more productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. I5 cts., 1/4 1b. 40 cts., lb. $\$ 1.25$.

## LEEK

## Poireau Puerro Porro

Culture.-Sow very early in the spring in drills 6 inches apart and 1 inch deep. Thin out to I inch. When about 7 inches high, transplant them in rows 12 inches apart, and as deep as possible, but do not cover the young center leaves. Water thoroughly, if dry when planted out. Draw earth up to them as they grow; rich soil is required. Take up and store in earth in a cool cellar before winter weather. The seeds may also be sown in September, and the young plants transplanted in spring to where they are to remain.


## LETTUCE

## Laitue Lechuga Salat

Culture.-Sow Nos. $809,822,835,848$ and 849 in hotbeds in March, and in the open ground as soon as it can be worked, and transplant to rows 8 inches apart. Sow in two weeks' time same varieties again, as also Cos, for a succession. In August sow any of the varieties. In October some of these may be planted in frames, to head in winter and early spring. Always sow thin, and thin out well, or the plants will not be strong. The last spring sowing had better be grown where sown, being thinned out to 6 or 8 inches apart. To have Cos in good order they must be sown in a hotbed early in the year, and transplanted to a coldframe, so as to have good plants to set out at the opening of the ground. They require tying for a few days, when grown to blanch. Lettuce requires good ground, enriched with thoroughly rotted manure and well pulverized. The after culture should be close and careful, to secure the best results.
808 American Gathering. Twisted and cuŕled leaves; fine for early or late
Perpkt. Oz. $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$.
Lb. sowing
809 Big Boston. Fine for forcing in coldframes or for open ground. ..... 05
8ıo California Cream Butter. Very large, solid heads; inside very white . . . o5
812 Coldframe White Cabbage. For starting in coldframes and setting out early . o5
$8_{15}$ Continuity. The longest standing of all ; fine heading sort . . . . . . . 05
820 Deacon. Large, solid summer cabbage variety .

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giant crystal head lettuce
thorburn's maximum lettuce

## LETTUCE, continued

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Denver Market. Large solid heads ; good for forcing or outdoors . \$0 05
Emperor Forcing Improved. Yellow, earliest of all ; suited only for frames. 05
Emperor William. Light yellow, solid head, with brownish spots. Very tender ; stands heat well
Giant Crystal Head A splendid new cabbage Lettace, very large, solid; outside leaves bright green, inside crystal white with yellow heart, fine flavor ; crisp and tender

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Glass House, Thorburn. For forcing under glass . . . . . . . . . . . .
Golden Queen Forcer. Medium size, golden yellow, solid heads; very early o5
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Gray-seeded Butter. One of the best ; large head . . . . . . . . . . . 05
Hammersmith Hardy Green . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
Hanson improved. Very large and sold ; withstands the hot sun well. 05 05
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Iceberg. Large, solid heads, very handsome; tender and crisp . . . . . 05
Large Boston Market. Very large, solid heads ; fine for forcing . . . . . 05
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## MUSTARD

## Moutarde Mostaza ভenf

Culture.-Sow thickly during early spring, in shallow drills, and press the earth well down. For fall salad, sow in September, or in frames or boxes during winter. Per pkt. Oz. 1/4lb. Lb. 870 Black. These seeds form the mustard of commerce . \$0 05 \$0 05 \$0 1o \$0 25
871 White London. Leaves used for salads while young ; grows very rapidly . 05
873 Giant Southern Curled. Very large leaves ........................... 05 IO
874 Chinese Broad-leaved. Leaves of agreeable flavor when cooked like Spinach o5


TYPES OF ROCKY FORD MUSK MELON

## MELON, MUSK

Wey Owing to a most unfavorable season, the crops of many sorts of melon are very short. This accounts for the unusually high prices.

Culture - Select a light, sandy, rich soil, and after all danger of frosts is over, and the ground has become warm and dry, plant in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way, 6 to 12 seeds to a hill. When up, and all danger of insects has passed, pull out all but 3 plants. Cultivate until the vines cover the ground, and pinch the ends of the growing shoots to induce early fruiting Ashes, lime, or even dry road dust, is excellent to sift over young plants when the dew is on, to prevent the attacks of insects. A few hills for early use may be had by sowing in hotbeds, on pieces of sod or in pots. The seed may also be started out of doors under hand frames or glasses. It is quite important that proper soil be selected for growing Musk Melons.
880 Banana Citron. Cucumber-shaped, highly perfumed; late
88i Baltimore Market. Oblong ; orange flesh, of fine quality ; intermediate .
882 - Bay View Hybrid. Prolific, and of great size, oblong; green flesh; late .
S83 Champion Market. Large, slightly elongated, netted; flesh light green; early.
S8 + Cosmopolitan. Round, densely netted; green flesh; very sweet


555 Delmonico Perfected. Heavily netted, orange-pink flesh, small, round . . o5
887 Emerald Gem. Small, extra-early; dark green skin, orange flesh; very sweet. o5
889 Hackensack. Large, round and of good quality; a popular variety ; early.
890 Hackensack, Extra-Early. Ripens ıo days earlier than the Hackensack . o5
891 Jenny Lind. Small, green-fleshed; very early; good quality
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893 Long Island Beauty. On style of Hackensack. The earliest and finest in quality, and the most beautiful of all Musk Melons

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Melrose. Oval, dark green, densely netted; flesh thick, light green, shading to salmon
896 Montreal Green. Large, round, netted; flesh thick and light green ; late.
897 Netted Gem, Round. Very early; small and of fine flavor; green flesh
898 Netted Gem, Oblong. Same as above, save in shape . . . . . . . . . . os
899 Newport. Extra-early, small, round ; green flesh of fine flavor . . . . . 05
gor Orange Christina. One of the finest orange sorts; round, very sweet and very early

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902 Osage. Cocoanut-shaped; yellow flesh ; light green, netted skin . . . . い5
904 Paul Rose. Handsome, oval, new variety; rich orange flesh, very sweet. os
905 Pomegranate. Ornamental; for perfume ; late .
907 Red-fleshed Lyons. Orange flesh of the finest quality . . . . . . . . . . 05
909 Rocky Ford. Improved Netted Gem ; very sweet and fine-flavored; oblong. o5
910 New Giant. Round, light green; flesh deep salmon ; very ${ }^{1}$ ate . . . . . O5
912 Texas Cannon Ball. Round: handsomeiy netted, green flesh pivific: . o5
913 White Japan. Early, with light green flesh and white skin . . . . . . . 05
915 Winter Pineapple. An extraordinary melon, which can be kept in splendid condition for months after being pulled. Suitable for the se ath only

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## IMPORTED VARIETIES OF MUSK MELON

## ENGLISH FRAME SORTS

 Royal Favorite. Very fine, white, thick Pkt. flesh ; a most valuable new sort . . \$0 25921 Invincible Scarlet
923 Monroe's Little Heath 25
925 Blenheim Orange . . . . . . . . . . . . 25
926 Gilbert's Green Flesh
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Lord Beaconsfield . . . . . . . . . . 25 Bishop's Favorite . . . . . . . . . . . . 25

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neg These oi is ripen outdoors here, and are well worthy of cultivation.

## Pkt.

930 Red-fleshed Lyons. Almost solid, orange fiesh of the finest quality
$\$ 005$
93I Green-fleshed Provence . . . . . . . . 25
932 Orange-fleshed Treveux . . . . . . . . . 25
933 Nevers Warted . . . . . . . . . . . . 25

## MELON, WATER

Melon d'Eau Zandia æaffermelone
Culture.-Treat the same as Musk Melon, except that they should be p'anted 8 or o feet apart, according to variety. Light soil is best

| 950 | Black Diamond. Dark green, tough skin ; large size, round . . . $\$$ Per pkt. | Oz . <br> \$0 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 1 \mathrm{lb} . \\ & \$ 025 \end{aligned}$ | $\text { \$0 } 75$ |
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| 955 | Blue Gem, or Iceberg. Bright red flesh ; very sweet ; fine shipper . . . . 05 | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| 963 | Citron. Round and handsome ; for preserving ; red seed . . . . . . . 05 | Io | 25 | 75 |
| 964 | Duke Jones. Large, handsome, dark green ; red flesh of fine flavor . . . 05 | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| 965 | Goodwin's Imperial. Crimson flesh of fine quality ; small, nearly round; extra-early . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }_{5}$ | 10 | 25 | 5 |
| 966 | Ice Cream, White Seed. Very early ; red flesh . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05 | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 967 | Icing, Dark. Solid, dark green skin ; of superior quality ; white seed ; early. o5 | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 969 | " Light. Round ; pink flesh of fine quality . . . . . . . . . . . $0_{5}$ | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 970 | Jordan Gray Monarch. Largest grown ; crimson flesh ; late . . . . . . . o5 | 0 | 25 | 75 |
| 971 | Kleckley Sweets. Exceedingly sweet and fine-flavored ; dark green skin, thin rind ; flesh solid, scarlet and firm . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05 | 15 | 30 | 0 |
| 972 | Kolb Gem. Large ; good shipper ; bright red flesh of fine quality ; intermediate | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 975 | Phinney. Early, and of fine quality ; very large and solid; flesh red; intermediate. | Io | 20 | 60 |
|  | Pride of Georgia. Round, large ; crisp, bright red flesh; intermediate . . o5 | IO | 25 | 75 |

977 Rattlesnake, Southern. Oblong, dark and striped bright red flesh; late. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts. 1/4l lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.,
978 Seminole. Very large; quality first-rate ; intermediate. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. 20 cts ., lb. 60 cts.
980 Sweetheart. Very large; bright skin ; fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .27 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} .60 \mathrm{cts}$.
98 I Triumph. Bluish green skin, red flesh, large; good shipper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{cts}$. , lb. 60 cts .
983 Wonderful Sugar. Very sweet; handsome, oblong shape. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .25$ cts., lb. 75 cts.


WATER MELONS

## MARTYNIA (For Pickles) Gemientborn

CULTURE.-Sow in May in the open ground, 3 feet apart in each direction, where the plants are to remain or the seed may be sown in a hotbed, and the seedlings afterward transplanted. These varieties are productive, and fine for pickles. Pick when small and tender, and preserve the same as cucumbers.


## NASTURTIUM

## Capucine Maraneula शaģturtium

CULTURE.-Sow as soon as all danger of frost is past, in drills about an inch deep. The tall kinds require fences or poles on which to climb. The seeds are used in flavoring pickles, or as a substitute for capers.



MUSHROOMS

## MUSHROOM SPAWN

## Blanc de Champignon Seta Shampignonbrut

CUlTURE.-Mushrooms may be grown in cellars, under benches of greenhouses, or in sheds, wherever the temperature of 50 degrees can be kept up through the winter. The beds should be made from November to February, according to the time the Mushrooms are wanted, and it requires about two months for them to begin bearing. Secure fresh horse-dung, free from straw and litter, and mix an equal bulk of loam from an old pasture with it. Keep this under cover, taking care to turn it every day to prevent heating. until the pile is large cnoush to make a bed of the required size. Three or four feet wide, 8 inches deep and any length desired, are the proper proportions for a bed; but these may be varied. Prepare the mixture of loam and manure, making the bed in layers, and pounding down each with the back of the spade. Leave this to heat through for a few divs, and as soon as the heat subsides to go degrees, make holes in the bed about a foot apart each way, into which put pieces of the spawn 2 or 3 inches in diameter; fill up the holes with the compost, and at the expiration of a week or Io days the spawn will have thoroughly diffused itself through the bed. Spread a layer of fresh soil over the heap to the depth of 2 inches, and cover with 3 or 4 inches of hay, straw or litter. Examine the bed often to see that it does not get dry. Take special care, however, when water is given, that it be at a temperature of about ioo degrees.

From experience with French and English Spawn we find there is an important difference between them. If the manure in the bed is in proper condition, the French Spawn will take hold and grow fully as well as the English; but if the bed is not in the right state, it will often rot. The English Spawn, on the contrary, after starting a little, will remain in a comparatively dormant state for a long time without losing its vitality. It is well to keep these points in mind in ordering spawn. The French spawn should be slightly moistened by sprinkling with water for two or three days before planting.

Per lb. io lbs.
I030 English Spawn per ioo lbs., \$9. \$o 15 \$I oo
Io3I French Spawn
35300

## OKRA, or GUMBO

## Gombaud Quimbombo Safran

CULTURE.-Sow late in the spring, after the ground has become warm, in drills 3 feet apart, where the plants are to remain. Thin out to from 9 to 12 inches. They should be well manured. They may also be raised in pots or a hotbed, and transplanted.


## ORACH, or FRENCH SPINACH

## Arroche Armuella

Culture.-Sow early in spring ; cultivate and use like Spinach.

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## ONION

## Oignon Cebolla 3wieber

Culture.-Sow in rich, sandy soil, in drills y foot apart, as soon as the ground can be worked in spring. Thin to 3 or 4 inches, using the rake, and hoe frequently to keep down the weeds. The finest Onions are produced by the new method of sowing the seed in hotbed in February and March, and transplanting the seedlings to the open ground.
Io6o White Early Barletta. A small white Italian sort ; earliest. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., $1 / 1 \mathrm{lb}$. 6 o cts., lb. $\$ 2$.
1062 White Pearl, Italian Grown. Extraearly ; round ; white ; fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 1/41b. 5oc., lb. \$1.50.
1063 White Victoria. Italian, white, globular ; very large, mild. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 1/41 lb. 60c., lb. \$2.
1064 White Large Portugal. The standard large flat sort of the New York markets. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts ., 1/4b. 60 cts., lb. $\$ 2$.
ro65 White Large Globe (Southport strain).' Very large and handsome. Pkt. 5c., oz. 2oc., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. $6 \mathrm{oc} ., \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2$.
1066 White Tripoli. Large white Italian variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/41b. 50 cts., 1b. \$1.50.
1067 White Mammoth Garganus, or Silver King. Large silvery white Italian. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. 60 cts., 1b. \$2.
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White Maggiajola. A favorite Italian variety, early ; mild flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{c} ., \mathrm{lb} . \$ \mathrm{I} .50$.
1069 White Bermuda (Teneriffe grown). Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .75$ cts., lb. \$2.50.
1070 White Vaugirard Winter. Sow in September for fine onions early in the spring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30
cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .85 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb}$. $\$ 3$.


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IIOI " Bermuda (Teneriffe-grown)

IIO3 « Bassano. Dark blood-red Italian sort . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
IIO4 ぃ $\quad$ Madeira Round. Light red . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
IIIO Welsh. The leaves are used for salad early in spring. Sow early in fall o
III3 Imported Shallot Seed
IO
III7 Chives Seed
IO

## ONION SETS, ETC.

Plant in drills about 12 inches apart and 4 inches in the rows. They must have high culture. These are the prices ruling in January; later on they may be higher.

| Yellow Onion | Per qt. \$o 20 | 1/2pk. <br> $\$ 060$ | $\mathrm{Pk}$ $\$ \mathrm{I} \text { of }$ |  | Red |  | 1/2pk. | Pk. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| White Onion Sets | . 25 | \$. 75 | 25 | 350 | White Potato Onions | 25 | 75 | I 25 | 4 oo |

## PEAS

## PoIs Chicharoso Guisantes Erbien

Culture.-A week may be gained in earliness by sowing a quantity in moist sand placed in a box in the cellar, and planting outside when well sprouted. Light, dry soil, not overrich, suits the Pea. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, and again every ten days for succession. Peas may be sown in this vicinity as late as the 20 th of August. Medium and late Peas must be planted early; Extra-Earlies may be planted again in August. Sow in single or double rows, from 4 to 6 feet apart, according to the different heights, about an inch apart in the row (except such sorts as we note to sow thinly), and 4 inches deep. In this climate the O'Rourke Pea, if planted from the 1oth to the last of August, will produce a fair crop for fall picking, when peas will be most acceptable. Hoe often, and keep the ground clean and fine. The tall sorts can be made to bear more freely by pinching in. The dwarf varieties may be grown in beds like bush beans, with rows about the same distance apart. The holes which are sometimes found in peas are caused by the pea weevil (Bruchus pisi). The beetles lay their eggs on the young pods, and the larvæ, as soon as hatched, make their way through the pods and into the nearest peas. If the new aphide attacks the peas, spray the vines every day with clear water of the same temperature as the atmosphere.
$\int_{0}^{\circ}$ Those marked with a star $\left(^{*}\right)$ are wrinkled marrows, and, unless otherwise stated, should be sown thicker than the round Peas, and not till the ground has become warm, as they are more liable to rot. They are the finest flavored of all peas.

We supply packets of peas at 1o cts. each, postpaid.

|  | EXTRA-EARLY PEAS ${ }_{\text {ceight }}^{\text {in feet }}$ int | Per | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & 1 / 2 \mathrm{pk} . \end{aligned}$ | er | Fer bus |
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| 1130 | Thorburn Extra-Early Market. Our standard market-garden extraearly Pea ; productive and profitable to grow . . . . . . . . . $2^{1 / 2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1132 | First-of-all. First-class selected strain of extra-earlies . . . . . ${ }^{21 / 2}$ | 30 | 85 |  | $55^{\circ}$ |
| 1136 | Daniel 0'Rourke Improved. Extra-early ; favorite market-garden sort. $2^{1 / 2}$ | 30 | 85 |  | 550 |
| 1137 | Philadelphia Extra-Early. Resembles the First of All . . . . . . . . $2^{1 / 2}$ | 30 | 85 |  | 5 co |
| 1138 | Alaska. One of the very earliest blue Peas ; quite productive . . . $21 / 2$ | 25 | 75 |  | 450 |
| II39 | *Thomas Laxton A cross between Gradus and one of the extra-early sorts. It ripens within a day or two of the earliest round varieties, and is very productive. The pods are large and contain 7 or 8 large size, wrinkled peas of the finest flavor. . pkt. 20c., pt. 35c. 3 | 60 | o | 3 | 3 |
| 1140 | *Gradus. This and the Thomas Laxton are the finest extra-early Peas yet introduced; Gradus is in condition to pick about fuur days after our Extra-Early Market. The pods are very large and well filled with large wrinkled deep green peas of finest quality. pt. 25c. 3 | 50 |  |  |  |
| 1141 | *Exonian. One of the finest extra-early wrinkled sorts . . . . . . $21 / 2$ | 35 |  |  | $65^{\circ}$ |
| 1142 | *American Wonder. Early and productive ; fine quality | 35 | I 25 |  | 7 |
| 1143 | *Excelsior. An extra-early dwarf wrinkled Pea, fully as early as the American Wonder, with much broader pods filled with large peas of the finest flavor, and produced in greater abundance . pt. 30c. I | 50 |  |  | 900 |
| II44 | *William Hurst. Dwarf, wrinkled, on style of American Wonder . . | 30 |  |  | 6 оо |
| 1145 | *Nott's Excelsior. Splendid early wrinkled sort ; very prolific | 35 |  |  |  |
| 1146 | *Alpha. An extra-early wrinkled Pea; sow thickly . . . . . . . . . 3 | 30 |  |  | 650 |
| 1147 | *Premium Gem. Early ; straight pods, well filled . . . . . . . . . . i | 30 |  |  | 6 оо |
| 1148 | *McLean Little Gem. Early ; straight pods . . . . . . . . . . . . . ity | 30 | 1 oo |  | 6 о0 |
| 1149 | *Blue Beauty. Pods medium size; peas of fine flavor . . . . . . . . 2 | 30 | 85 |  | 5 oo |
| 1150 | *Gregory's Surprise. A fine wrinkled variety, and only four days later than our Extra-Early Market . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 | 35 |  |  |  |
| 51 | *Duke of York. Very large, long, full pods, and peas of the finest flavor; very early and productive ; one of the finest Peas grown .... 3 | 30 |  |  | 65 |

## EARLY AND MEDIUM PEAS

${ }_{1162}$ *McLean Advancer. A fine standard sort, of excellent quality . . . . . $21 / 2$
1163 *Dr. McLean. Fine wrinkled, vigorous-growing, productive sort . . . 21/2
1164 *Abundance. Long, round, well-filled pods; sow thinly . . . . . . . 11/2
1165 *Horsford Market-Garden. On the style of Advancer; very prolific . . $21 / 2$
$1166{ }^{*}$ Everbearing. Long pods, large pea; sow thinly . . . ... . . . . $2^{1 / 2} 2$
1167 Pride of the Market. Very large pods, green pea; sow thinly . . . . 2
1 i68 *Prince of Wales. Heavy cropper; peas of fine flavor . . . . . . . 3
1169 *Champion of England. A well-known, standard variety; sow thickly. 5
1170 *Duke of Albany (American Champion). Immense pods on style of Telephone ; very superior ....................... 5
1171 *Magnum Bonum. A very fine main-crop wrinkled Pea, growing from
1171 *Magnum Bonum. A very fine main-crop wrinkled Pea, growing from
3 to 4 feet high, with long, broad pods and extra-large peas of the finest quality. It is a very strong grower, and extremely productive . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . pt. 30c. . +

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85 I $50 \quad 500$
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$\begin{array}{lllll}85 & 1 & 50 & 5 & 50 \\ 85 & 1 & 50 & 5 & 00\end{array}$
85 I $50 \quad 500$
$\begin{array}{lllllll}30 & 1 & 00 & 1 & 75 & 6 & 25\end{array}$

1172 *Heroine. Large, full pods ; enormously productive . . . . . . . . . $2^{1 / 2}$
1173 *Daisy. Dwarf wrinkled, with large pods and peas . . . . . . . . . 11/2
I174 *Shropshire Hero. Very productive ; fine flavor; long, handsome pods. $2^{1 / 2}$
1175 *Yorkshire Hero. A spreading variety ; very productive; sow thinly.$^{1 / 2} 25$



GRADUS PEA

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| est dwarf wrinkled sorts. Large straight |  |  |  |  |
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| lass main-crop variety | 30 | I 00 | 75 | 600 |
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| ds and peas of best quality | 30 |  |  | 600 |
| orite ; heavy yielder | 20 | 60 |  |  |
| Very hardy and prolific | 20 | 60 |  |  |

II8I *Juno. One of the very finest dwarf wrinkled sorts. Large straight pods ; fine quality ; very productive . . . . . . . . . . . . . $11 / 2$ II 83 *Stratagem. Very large pods; peas of first quality . . . . . . . . . I $1 / 2$ 1184 *Queen. Very large, handsome pods, filled with large, dark green peas of finest flavor ; first-class main-crop variety . . . . . . . . . . $2^{11 / 2}$
if85 Telegraph (L. I. Mammoth). Very large pods and peas; excellent . 4
ri86 *Telephone. Enormous pods and peas of best quality . . . . . . . . 4
1187 White Marrowfat. A favorite; heavy yielder . . . . . . . . . . . 4
IISS Black-Eyed Marrowfat. Very hardy and prolific ; for market . . . . 3

## SUGAR PEAS (EDIBLE PODS)

Sugar peas have edible pods which are eaten when young.


PARSLEY and PARSNIP. See page 33.

## PEPPER

## Piment Pimiento Bfeffer

Culture.-Sow in hotbeds in March, and, when the soil has become warm, set in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches in the rows; hoe frequently. The plants may also be forwarded in small pots.
1200 Bell, Large. Large bright red; largely used for pickling. It is of such mild flavor that it may be eaten as a vegetahle. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts ., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. 6 c cts., lb. $\$ 2$.
1202 Calabrese, Red-pointed. About 6 inches long; thick and fleshy, ending in a point ; dark purple color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .75$ cts., lb. $\$ 2.50$.
1203 Cayenne, Long Red. Bright red, slender pods, 3 inches long; pungent. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20c., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. 6oc., lb. $\$ 2.25$.
Celestial. At first fruit is yellow, but when fully matured a deep scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 75 cts., lb. $\$ 2.5 \mathrm{o}$.
1206 Elephant's Trunk. Long scarlet fruits, shape of an elephant's trunk. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 c ., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .75 \mathrm{c}$., lb. $\$ 2.5 \mathrm{o}$.
1207 Golden Dawn, Sweet. Very handsome and distinct, and of mild flavor; small. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts ., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. $75 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{Ib} . \$ 2.50$.
1208 Golden Queen, Mammoth. Very large fruits ; rich, golden yellow col $r$; early. Pkt. $5 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{cts} ., 1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
1209 Long Black Mexican. Pkt. Io cts., oz. $30 \mathrm{cts},. 1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .85 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} . \$ 3$.
1210 Procopp Giant. Very large size and brightly colored; fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.
$0 x h e a r t$. Heart-shaped, medium size ; fine for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .75 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.50$.
1212
Red Cherry. Cherry-shaped; for pickles, for which they are largely used. Pkt.

| $3 / 1 \mathrm{lb}$ | Lb. |  |
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upright above the foliage, thus ripening better. Mild; fine for stuffing. o5
Ruby King. Bright red, 4 to 6 inches long; mild; best for stuffing 05
Squash, Large. Productive ; for pickles . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
Sweet Mountain. Large size ; regular, handsome shape, mild flavor. o5
Sweet Spanish. Large, mild; used for salad . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
Yellow Cherry. Small cherry-shaped; for pickles . . . . . . . . . . . 05


PEPPER

# PARSLEY <br> Persil Perijil æeteritie 

Culture.- Soak the seeds a few hours in lukewarm water, and sow early in spring, and until the middle of July, in drills I foot apart. Thin out the plants to 4 inches. To preserve in winter, transplant to a light cellar or coldframe. No. 1241 should be thinned out while young, and managed in after cultivation the same as carrots and parsnips.


Culture.-Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rich soil, in drills 18 inches apart. The ground should be well and deeply dug. Thin to 6 or 8 inches in the rows. Hoe and cultivate often to keep down weeds.


## PUMPKIN

## Potiron Calabaza Groj̄e ィürbī̄

Culture.-May be planted middle of spring, among the Indian corn or in the field or garden, in hills 8 or to feet apart each way, four seeds in a hill. In other respects are cultivated in same manner as melons and cucumbers. Avoid planting them near other vines.

| 1270 | Large Cheese. Flat ; one of the best varieties for family use . . . . . $\$ \mathrm{P}$ or 0 \%kt. | Oz . <br> \$0 IO | $\$ 0^{\mathrm{I} / 1 \mathrm{~b}} .$ | Lb. |
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| 1272 | Early Sugar. Fine-grained, sweet and prolific ; small yellow . . . . . 05 | IO | 25 | 75 |
| 1275 | Winter Luxury, A fine keeper, and one of the best for pies . . . . . . 05 | Io | 25 | 75 |
| 1276 | Black Negro. New Hampshire Pumpkin . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05 | Io | 25 | 75 |
| 1277 | Golden Oblong. Orange skin, light yellow flesh ; fine quality, good keeper o5 | 15 | 30 |  |
| 1278 | Cushaw. A fine crookneck variety of excellent quality . . . . . . . 05 | Io | 25 | 75 |
| 1279 | Tennessee Sweet Potato. Bell-shaped; thick, white flesh; fine for pies . 05 | 15 | 30 |  |
| 1280 | Calhoun. Very superior quality ; yellow flesh ; fine for pies . . . . . . $0_{5}$ | IO | 25 | 75 |
| 1281 | Japan Crookneck. Fine keeper, of first quality . . . . . . . . . . . . 05 | Io | 30 |  |
| 1282 | Red Etampes. Medium size, flat; very productive . . . . . . . . . . 05 | 15 | 50 |  |
| 1283 | Mammoth King. Grows to an enormous size . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05 | 15 | 50 |  |
| 1284 | Mammoth Globe. Very large, globe-shaped . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05 | 20 | 60 |  |
| 1285 | Mammoth Tours. A very large French variety . . . . . . . . . . . . 05 | Io | 25 | 75 |
| 1287 | Connecticut Field. Grown for stock ; productive |  | 15 | 30 |



PUMPKIN


THE THORBURN POTATO

## SEED POTATOES

## Grown expressly for seed

## Pomme de Terre Patatas תartoffelu

Culture.-In order to have the best success in growing Potatoes, it is necessary to plant as early as the ground can be made ready. Select a rich soil, and plant in rows 3 feet apart, and the sets ifoot in the rows. If wood ashes and plaster can be procured, sow a good dressing over the field after the Potatoes are up. If a z'ery early crop is desired, it will be necessary to sprout the Potatoes before planting. Cut the Potatoes into pieces of any size desirable, and place in a warm, light room for four to six weeks before required for planting in the open ground. During this time shoots will start out strong and vigorous, so that, as soon as planted, they will send out roots and grow much more rapidly than those treated in the ordinary way. Another method is to place the sets in a hotbed two weeks before they are wanted, and then lift carefully and set out on fresh horse-dung, so that the heat will cause them to start at once. If the Colorado potato-beetle makes its appearance, the vines must be dusted with Paris green mixed with about 80 parts of plaster; or, what is better, mix the Paris green in water, one small tablespoonful to a pail, and apply with a small brush or broom. Take care to stir the mixture often, or else the Paris green will settle to the bottom. Two or three applications during the season will usually suffice to clean off all the beetles. Three to 4 barrels to the acre.
$\ldots$ These are the prices ruling in January; later on they may be higher.

## EARLY VARIETIES

Per $1 / 2 \mathrm{pk}$. Pk. Bus. Bbl.
1302 The Thorburn. We recommend it as positively the best for first crop. It is the earliest of all, and the best in quality; is also very productive and of good size and form
\$0 $50 \$ 085 \$ 250 \$+50$
1304 Thorburn's Beauty of Hebron. Slightly flesh-colored skin, with pure white flesh. Very productive and of the finest quality ; a first-class early variety 40

| 70 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 00 |
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| 70 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 00 |
| 70 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 00 |
| 85 | 2 | 50 | 4 | 50 |
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| 70 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 00 |
| 70 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 00 |
| 85 | 2 | 50 | 4 | 50 |


#### Abstract

INTERMEDIATE AND LATE VARIETIES OF POTATOES Per $1 / 2 \mathrm{pk}$. Pk Bus. Bbl 1315 Carman No. 1. This most valuable Potato was introduced by us in 1894, and it is a recognized high-class standard sort the world over. The finest second-early Potato ever offered $\qquad$ \$0 40 \$0 70 \$2 25 \$4 oo 1317 Carman No. 3. One of the best late Potatoes; the greatest yielder ever introduced; very large tubers; of handsome form, few and shallow eyes . . $40 \quad \begin{array}{llllll}70 & 2 & 25 & 400\end{array}$ 1318 Uncle Sam. Handsome shape, good size, fine quality . . . . . . . . . . $40 \quad 70 \quad 225400$ I319 Sir Walter Raleigh. Very productive and uniform, all the tubers being of marketable size ; white flesh of best quality $40 \quad 70 \quad 2 \quad 25 \quad 400$ I320 Rural New-Yorker No. 2. Very few and shallow eyes; pure white skin and flesh; immense yielder; fine table quality $40 \quad 70 \quad 2 \quad 25 \quad 4$ co I32I Green Mountain. Oval shape, white skin and flesh; excellent; heavy yielder. $40 \quad \begin{array}{lllll}40 & 2 & 25 & 400\end{array}$


## RAMPION

Raiponce Reponche Mapunzel=
Culture.-Sow in the open ground early in May, either broadcast or in drills io inches apart. As the seed is very fine, it merely requires to be pressed firmly into the soil. Thin out the seedlings if they come out too thick, and water frequently during hot weather. The roots may be gathered for use from October onward throughout the winter.


# RADISH 

## Radis et Rave Rabanos y Rabanitos $\mathfrak{M a d i e f}$ und Mettig

Culture.-Sow as soon as the ground is dry in the spring, in rows 8 to 12 inches apart, every week or ten days for a succession, up to the middle of June, after which they are but little used, unless a cool northern spot can be had, where the ground is shaded during part of the day. They should be sown in light, rich soil, as a crisp Radish cannot be produced in heavy soils. Sow also in early fall for late crops and winter use. Sow 8 to to pounds to the acre. Radishes should be eaten when quite small; it is a mistake to let them grow too long and too large. This applies particularly to the French Breakfast and small turnip-shaped sorts.

Those marked with an asterisk $\left(^{*}\right)$ are best suited for market-gardeners.



1. White-tipped Scarlet Turnip Radish. 2. French Breakfast Radish. 3. Scarlet Turnip Radish.

## RADISHES, continued



## ROQUETTE

Culture.-Sow early in spring, in rows, and thin out to 8 or io inches. If kept well scuffled and watered, the tart flavor of the leaves is greatly diminished. This flavor is not pronounced in the small leaves, which are used for salad. The flowers, appearing from May to June, have very much the odor of orange blossoms. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 1o cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .30$ cts., 1b. $\$$ 1.

## RHUBARB

Culture.-Sow seed in a coldframe, in a fine, rich, sandy loam, about the first of March, in drills 4 inches apart. Keep the frame covered during nights and cold days, so that the soil will not freeze, and in six or eight weeks the plants will be large enough to set in the open ground. Transplant to a rich soil, and set in rows 12 inches apart and 12 inches in the row. The following spring transplant again to permanent location, setting 4 or 5 feet apart each way. In good soil Rhubarb is ready to use the second year from seed. When roots are set out, plant them 4 or 5 feet apart each way, and keep the weeds down. If roots are used, a crop may be had after one season, which is much better than sowing seed where only a few plants for family use are needed. In the fall the bed should have a thick dressing of coarse manure, to be spaded under in spring.


## THE NEW CRIMSON WINTER RHUBARB

This wonderful new vegetable, introduced by Mr. Luther Burbank, produces marketabe stalks six months earlier than any other Rhubarb. The stalks are of medium size, well-grown ones averaging twelve to eighteen inches in length and about $3 / 1$ inch in diameter. They are of a pale greenish crimson color, turning when cooked to a light, clear crimson, and are of the very best quality: It starts to grow vigorously by October, and continues to produce stalks continually until after the common varieties make their first appearance some six months later. For forcing under glass in the cold northern states, for a constant supply for home use and for growing in California and the southern states for shipping North and East, it promises to become more profitable than anything else which the soil produces. It should be planted about 3 by 6 feet apart. It withstands ordinary frosts which would destroy any other kind, and will produce a heavier crop than any of the common Rhubarbs. It comes true from seed; the individual plants vary slightly in size and foliage, but never from its fixed habit of winter growth. Per packet of 25 seeds, io cts.

## SALSIFY, or VEGETABLE OYSTER <br> Salsifis Ostion Vegetal §afermurzel

Culture.-Sow as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 12 inches apart, I inch deep, and thin out to 6 inches in the row. Keep them free from weeds. Cultivate the same as for carrots and parsnips. A part of the crop may be left in the ground till spring, when it will be found fresh and plump. The roots are cut into pieces $1 / 2$ inch long, boiled until tender, and then served with drawn butter, in which way it is a delicious vegetable. They are also mashed and baked like parsnips, and have a sweet, agreeable flavor. Mashed and fried, the flavor is much like that of the oyster. Sow 8 to io lbs. to the acre.

1430 Long White French
Perpkt. Oz. 1/4b. Lb.
1435 Mammoth Sandwich Island. Large and superior

## SCOLYMUS

A vegetable from Spain. The roots resemble a small parsnip, and will keep through the winter like a turnip. It is cultivated exactly like the carrot, except that it should be grown in rows 3 feet apart and 18 inches in the rows. It is eaten boiled, like salsify. Pkt. Io cts., oz. 30 cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .85 \mathrm{cts}$., 1 lb . $\$ 2.50$.

## SCORZONERA

## Scorzonere Escorzonera Scorzionmurzel

Culture-Cultivate the same as salsify. It is cooked in the same manner, but on account of being somewhat more difficult to raise, is seldom seen in cultivation. Considered by many superior to salsify. It is also called Black Salsify. Pkt. 1o cts., oz. 20 cts., I/1b. 60 cts., 1b. \$2.

## SORREL

Oseille Acedera Sauerampfer
Culture.-Sow in spring in drills 18 inches apart, in a rich soil, and keep the flower-stems cut off as they appear. It remains in the ground year after year, and only needs to be taken up and divided once in four or five years. To be cut and cooked precisely like Spinach; or it is excellent cooked with it, one-third Sorrel to twothirds Spinach. It is also used for soups. Very nice to be eaten after it has become cool. Inasmuch as the hot sun tends to increase its acidity, a northern exposure is preferable.


## SPINACH

## Epinard Espinaca Gpinat

Culture.- Sow in early spring, in drills a foot apart ( I to I 2 lbs . to the acre), every two weeks for a succession, and as it grows, thin out for use. For fall use sow in August and for winter crop in September. Cover that which is left out over winter with straw or leaves, after the weather becomes quite cold. Keep clear of weeds. Sow the seed of New Zealand in hills 2 feet apart each way, three or four seeds in a hill. This is fit for cutting all summer.
60 Round Viral ( the favorite market-gardeners' sort for fall or spring sowing . . . \$o o5
\$0 10 \$ 15 15 \$0 35

I 462 Round-leaved Flanders. A standard sort . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . o5 10 I5 35
${ }_{1454}$ Lettuce-leaved. Popular French sort . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05 io 15 35
1465 Curled-leaved Savoy, or Bloomsdale. Large curled and wrinkled leaves ; tender, and of the finest flavor. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05 1o 15 35
1467 Long-standing (Round Thick-leaved). Dark green; leaves large and thick; very long-standing. Best for spring growing. . . . . . . . . 05 Io $\begin{aligned} & \text { I } \\ & \\ & \end{aligned}$
1468 Victoria. Extra dark black-green color. Two or three weeks later than the ordinary "Long-standing." A fine variety for spring sowing. o5 $\quad$ Io $\quad$ I5 $\quad 35$
1469 Prickly, or Winter. Vigorous and hardy; recommended for fall sowing o5 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Io } & \text { I } 5 \\ 35\end{array}$
1470 New Zealand Summer. This plant is not a spinach, but it is used as such; it grows I $1 / 2$ feet high and is very prolific; grows well during hot summer weather when the ordinary Spinach cannot be had, and is most valuable for hot climates. The seed should be soaked in hot water before sowing
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## SKIRRET

## Chervis Зucferwurzel

Culture.-Sow in drills $1 / 2$ inch deep, a foot apart; thin out to 8 inches in the row; keep down the weeds. Take up the roots before winter, and store in sand or earth. It is a plump, fleshy root, containing a quantity of sugar, and is eaten like Scorzonera or Salsify.

Perpkt. Oz.
1480 Skirret . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ 10 \$0 40


SQUASHES

## SQUASH

Courge Calabaza Speije תürbī̄

Culture.-Sow in hills in the same manner and at the same time as Cucumbers and Melons, the bush varieties 3 to 4 feet apart, and the running kinds from 6 to 9 feet apart.

## BUSH VARIETIES

Early Golden Bush. Fin Per pkt. Oz.
1502 Golden Custard. Mammoth strain of the Golden Bush. A valuable new bush variety ; golden yellow flesh ; fine quality . . . . . . . . . . $o 5$
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Early White Scallop Bush. A good early shipping variety . . . . . . . 05
Extra-Early Jersey White Scalloped Bush .
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${ }^{15} 55$ Extra-Early Jersey White Scalloped Bush . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
$10 \quad 25$
1506 Long Island White Bush. An improved strain of Early White Scallop Bush; very prolific. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $o 5$ $\qquad$ \$0 10 \$0 25 \$0 75
10 $30 \quad 90$
${ }^{1} 507$ Silver Custard. A mammoth strain of Early White Bush. Very large . ${ }_{5}$
${ }_{1} 508$ Summer Crookneck. Yellow fruit; distinct ; best for summer . . . . . 05
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1509 Giant Summer Crookneck. Double the size of the above . . . . . . . 05
O5 15
${ }^{1} 510$ Giant Summer Straightneck. Most of them are straight-necked . . . . 05
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1512 Cocozell Bush. A fine variety; oblong shape ; skin smooth, dark green, marbled yellow or pale green

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## RUNNING VARIETIES

| 1530 | Bay State. Hard, blue shell ; for fall or winter . . . . . . . . . . . . 05 | 10 | 30 | 90 |
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| 1532 | Boston Marrow. Oval ; bright orange ; flesh yellow and fine . . . . . o5 | 10 | 25 | So |
| 1534 | Brazilian Sugar. Yellow, warted, oblong ; fine for summer or autumn . o5 | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| 1536 | Canada Crookneck. Small, well-known winter sort ; green skin . . . . 05 | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| 1537 | Cocoanut. Of first-rate quality, and very prolific . . . . . . . . . . . 05 | 15 | $4{ }^{\circ}$ | 25 |
| 1538 | Delicious. Green skin, orange flesh ; very fine-grained, sweet and dry ; excellent for pies | 30 | 85 | 300 |
| 1539 | Delicata. Orange-yellow, striped green ; small size, but very prolific ; it is extra-early, very solid, and a good keeper; flesh dry and of fine quality | 10 | 25 | 75 |
| 1541 | Faxon. Medium size, early, productive ; orange flesh of fine quality . . 05 | 10 | 30 | 90 |
| 1543 | Fordhook. One of the best winter sorts ; fine quality . . . . . . . . . o5 | 15 | 40 |  |


| 1544 | Golden Bronze. Skin dark green ; flesh golden yellow, fine-grained and very sweet |  |  | \$1 25 |
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| 1545 | Hubbard. Well known and liked for late use . . . . . . . . . . . . . o5 | 15 | 40 | I 25 |
| 15 | Golden. The same as the above, but with skin of a bright red. o5 | 15 | 40 | 125 |
| 1548 | Mammoth Whale. New French variety of enormous size ; flesh solid, bright orange, of fine quality . | 15 | 50 | I 50 |
| 1549 | Marblehead. Gray skin ; very productive, fine keeper ; dry, sweet . . . o5 | Iо | 30 | 90 |
| 1550 | Orange Marrow. Quite distinct ; very early, and of most delicate flavor ; suitable for fall or winter | 15 | 30 | $1{ }^{\text {o }}$ |
| 1551 | Pineapple. Peculiar shape, white skin and flesh ; fine late sort . . . . o5 | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 1552 | Turban. Orange-yellow flesh ; good flavor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . o5 | 15 | - | I 25 |
| 1553 | Warren. A good fall and winter sort of superior quality . . . . . . . . 05 | 15 | 40 | I 25 |

## VEGETABLE MARROW

1560 English. The true English strain ; cream color, merging into deep yellow ; white flesh; about 9 inches long Per pkt. Oz. $\quad$ ¹/ $/ 1 \mathrm{~b}$. Lb.
yellow; white flesh; about 9 inches long . ................ \$o
1562 Italian (Cocozelle di Napoli). Grows about 2o inches long, with a diam-
eter of 3 or 4 inches. Skin smooth, dark green, marbled yellow or
1562 Italian (Cocozelle di Napoli). Grows about 2o inches long, with a diampaler green. In Italy it is eaten when quite young

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# TOMATO 

## Томato Tomates ¿iebeங̆apfel

CUlture.-Sow in a hotbed in early spring, or the seed may be sown in shallow boxes and placed in a window, when one does not wish to have the trouble of making a hotbed. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past, setting the plants 3 or 4 feet apart each way. Fruit may be had several weeks earlier by sowing seed quite early and transplanting to small pots.
1600 Acme. Medium size, snooth and good; purplish pink color $\ldots \ldots$ Per pkt.
16า3 Aristocrat. On style of Dwarf Champion, but bright scarlet in color . . 05
1605 Atlantic Prize. The earliest of all ; smooth, bright red, and of good size. 05
1606 Beauty. Large, smooth, dark pinkish red; thick flesh ; regular form . . 05
1608 Best of All (Sutton's). Highly recommended for growing under glass . Io
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1609 Combination. Large, smooth, solid, deep scarlet; for forcing or open ground . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
1610 Chalk's Early Jewel. Very fine new sort ; large, solid, smooth, bright red ; similar to the Stone, but early
1615 Denocrat, Thorburn's. The finest large Tomato ; bright rose . . . . . Io
1620 Dwarf Champion. Quite distinct, early ; fruit like the Acme . . . . . . 05
1623 Earliana. Extra-early, bright red, smooth . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 о
1625 Favorite. Large, smooth, productive, and a good shipper . . . . . . . o5
1628 Fordhook Fancy. Bushy habit; fruit medium size, smooth and regular . o5
1630 Fordhook First. Extra-early, fine, smooth, solid; medium size . . . . 05
1632 Frogmore, Selected. Medium size, bright deep red, smooth, very solid and fine-flavored. An excellent sort for forcing under glass . . . . io
1634 Freedom. Early, regular and uniform ; bright scarlet . . . . . . . . . o5
1635 Golden Queen. About size and form of Beauty ; smooth golden yellow . o5
${ }^{1636}$ Honor Bright. Rich, bright red ; long keeper and fine shipping sort . . o5
1638 Imperial. Early, large, smooth, solid; fine quality ; color of Beauty . . o5
1639 Lemon Blush, Thorburn's. Skin and flesh lemon, with a faint rose blush. o5
1640 Long Keeper, Thorburn's. Brioht red, early, very productive ; fine keeper. o5
1641 Lorillard. Bright glossy red, smooth ; of fine flavor, and very early . . Io
1642 Matchless. Extra-large, smooth and handsome; bright red; very solid. o5
1643 New Jersey. Large, solid, smooth scarlet ; one of the very best . . . . o5
1644 Novelty, Thorburn's. Large, solid, deep scarlet; globular shape. For growing under glass or outdoors

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1646 Paragon. Bright red, round; very productive . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
1647 Perfection. Early, regular and productive ; reddish scarlet . . . . . . 05
1648 Ponderosa: The largest variety in cultivation . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
1649 Quarter Century. Solid, bright scarlet, early, good size; dwarf habit . . io
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THORBURN'S IgO3 TOMATO
TOMATOES, continued

1652 Red Currant. Very small and handsome; for preserves.
1/4 1 b .

Red Peach. Resembling a peach ; for preserves, pickles and exhibition; quality excellent
Red Pear. Fruit handsome and solid; fine for preserves . . . . . . . 05
Red Plum. Bright red, round, regular ; for pickles . . . . . . . . . . 05
Rosalind, Thorburn's. Beautiful rose color ; large, uniform, round .
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Royal Red. Intense bright red color ; good main crop variety . . . . . 05
Ruby Early. Very early ; large size ; bright scarlet color
IO
Station Upright Tree. Best tree sort, very compact in growth
IO
Stone. Very large, perfectly smooth; fine bright scarlet
O5
New Dwarf. See Novelties IO
Strawberry. (Winter Cherry, or Husk Tomato.) Makes fine sauce 05
Success. Large, bright scarlet, smooth and solid; very productive . . o5 Table Queen. Large, smooth, round, solid .05

Terra Cotta, Thorburn's. Distinct in color and flesh ; pure terra cotta . of
Thorburn's Earliest. The earliest of all IO Thorburn's 1903. Bright orange-red, large, smooth, solid . . . . . . . Io
1680 Trophy. Very solid; standard late; fine canner ; dark scarlet 10
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1681 Waldorf. Perfect shape, large, smooth, solid, rose 05

Yellow Cherry. For pickles and preserves . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
1684 Yellow Pear. Handsome, yellow, pear-shaped fruits
Yellow Plum. Round and regular ; bright yellow ; used fur pickles . . o5
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## SWISS CHARD, or SILVER BEET

This is a beet producing leaves only, of a superior quality to those of the ordinary Beet, and excellent as greens. Cultivate about the same as Spinach, by sowing the seed in early spring, in drills about d foot apart. As it grows, thin out for use, and keep clear of weeds if success is desired. Good cultivation will greatly increase the delicacy and tenderness of the leaves. Pkt. $5 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{oz} .10 \mathrm{cts} ., 1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{cts} ., 1 \mathrm{~b} .50 \mathrm{cts}$.

## SPROUTS

## Choux Verts non Pommes

Culture.-Sow No. 1485 very early in the spring, and Winter Kale in September. Full directions for growing the lattet will be found on page 23, under the head of Kale.

| Perpkt. | Oz. | $3 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. | Lb. |
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## TURNIP

## Navet Nabo $\Re$ übe

Culture.-For early Turnips sow as soon as ground opens in spring. Nos. 1766 to 1774 should be sown from any time in July to first of August ; but the other kinds, for winter use, may be sown from the middle of July to the end of August. Turnips are gener-
 ally sown broadcast, but much larger crops are obtained (particularly of the Rutabagas) by cultivating in drills 18 inches apart, and thinning to 6 inches in the drill. Sow in drills, one pound to the acre; broadcast, two to th:ee pounds to the acre.

1700 Early Milan Purple-Crown. Earliest of all, white with purple top. Pkt. 5c., oz. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{cts} ., 1 \mathrm{lb} .60 \mathrm{cts}$.
I701 Early Milan Pure White. Very handsome, pure white, and as early as the above ; flesh very sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 1oc., 1/4 lb. 25c., lb. 8oc.
I7C5 Purple-Top Munich. One of the earliest. Pkt. 5c., oz. Ioc., 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 50c.
1706 Scarlet Kashmyr. Small, flat, extraearly, pure white flesh of finestquality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4lb. 20c., lb. 50 c .
1707 White Model. Globular, snow-white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{c} ., 1 \mathrm{~b} .60 \mathrm{c}$.
1708 White Egg. Oval, handsome and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c , 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 50c.
1709 Early Snowball. Small, and of rapid growth; pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20$ cts., 1 b .60 cts.
1715 Early Dutch. Rather flat ; good white early sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., $1 / 1 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{cts}$.
1722 Red-Top, Strap-Leaf. The popular fall flat sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. Io cts., 1/4b. $20 \mathrm{cts} ., \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{cts}$.
I724 Red-Top Globe-shaped. A standard sort in the New York market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb} .20 \mathrm{C} ., \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{C}$.

1726 White Norfolk. Globular, late, solid
. . . 40 05 \$0 10 \$0 20 \$0 45
1728 White Strap-Leaf Flat. A good early white flat sort . . . . . . . . . . 05 10 20
1733 White French, or Rock. Very productive and a fine keeper . . . . . . 05 Io 20
1738 Pomeranian White Globe. Good either for table or stock . . . . . . . 05 Io 2045
I739 Cow Horn. Long, white, in shape resembling a cow's horn . . . . . . o5 io 20 50
1747 Yellow Globe. Good and sweet ; keeps fairly well . . . . . . . . . . . 05 10 20
1748 Thorburn Yellow Stone. Fine, hard winter sort . . . . . . . . . . . . © 5 10 20 . 50
1749 Golden Ball. Very handsome; keeps fairly well . . . . . . . . . . . 05 Io $20 \quad 50$
1750 Yellow Finland. Early and of fine flavor, small, flat, distinct . . . . . 05 10. $20 \quad 65$
1752 Yellow Aberdeen. Hardy, productive, and a good keeper . . . . . . . 05
I753 Yellow Malta. Early and of fine flavor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . o5
1756 Yellow Tankard. Long shape, good keeper . . . . . . . . . . . . . $o 5$
1757 White Tankard. Long-shaped ; a good keeper . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
1763 Seven Top. The tops are used for greens . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05 Io 20
I765 Half Long White. For frames or outdoor, but must be eaten when quar-
ter size ; very fine ; tender . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }_{5}$
${ }_{1766}$ Rutabaga, Thorburn Family. A fine strain for family use ; finest quality. o5
1767 " Thorburn Purple-Top Improved . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
1768 . " Champion Purple-Top. Very large . . . . . . . . . . . . . 05
1769 " Laing's. One of the earliest . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . o5
1774 " White-fleshed. Large and productive . . . . . . . . . . . o5
J. C. Buwiman.


## Seeds of Pot, Sweet and Medicinal Herbs

Agrimony. For medicinal purposes
Angelica, Garden. For flavoring wine and cakes
Anise. Seeds aromatic and carminative
Arnica. Tincture of arnica is made from it
Balm. For culinary purposes
Basil. Dwarf or Bush. Culinary herb ${ }^{\circ}$ Sweet. Culinary herb used for flavoring soups, etc
Belladonna. Used in medicine
Bene. The leaves used for dysentery

## Boneset

Borage. Leaves used as a salad
Caraway. Used in flavoring liquors and bread
Catnip. Has medicinal qualities
Chamomile
Coriander. Seeds aromatic

## Cumin

Dill. Seeds used for flavoring vinegar
New Mammoth. Much larger than above
Elecampane. Has tonic and expectorant qualities
Fennel, Sweet. Seeds aromatic; for flavoring Florence. In flavor resembling celery
Foxglove, Purple. Has medicinal qualities
Fumitory. A medicinal herb
Gromwell. A medicinal herb
Hemlock. Has medicinal qualities; poisonous
Henbane. Has medicinal qualities; poisonous
Horehound. Has medicinal qualities
Hyssop. Has medicinal qualities
Lavender. For oil and distilled water
Lovage. Has medicinal qualities .
Marshmallow. Has medicinal qualities
Marigold, Pot. The flowers dried or fresh are used in soups.
Marjoram, Pot. Used in seasoning . Sweet. Used in seasoning .
Mint, Curled Mint
Peppermint
Pæony officinalis. Has medicinal qualities
Pennyroyal. Has medicinal qualities
Rosemary. Yields an aromatic oil and water
Rue. Said to have medicinal qualities
Saffron. Used in medicine, and also in dyeing
Sage, Common. A culinary herb; also used in medicine . Red. Used as a culinary herb; also in medicine.
Purple. Used as a culinary herb ; also in medicine
Savory, Summer. Used as a culinary herb
Winter. Used as a culinary herb
Tansy. Generally used in bitters


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Tarragon. True. Does not produce seed. Roots in fall and spring.

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Wormwood. Has medicinal qualities . . . . . . . . . . . Artemisia Absinthium . . o5 25250

## HORTICULTURAL BOOKS

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## About Lawns and Lawn Grass Seed FORMATION OF LAWNS FROM SEED

The ground should be thoroughly drained and well prepared. The soil ought not to be too rich, as a rapid growth is not wanted in the grasses of a lawn ; but the surface should be as much alike in quality as possible. After sowing, the ground should be rolled in order to press the seed firmly into the soil. The proper time to sow grass seed depends, of course, upon the latitude. In the central and eastern states from March 15 to April 15 is the best time. Seed may also be sown in the fall, provided it is done early enough to secure a good, strong growth before winter sets in. The sowing should be done when the ground is moist, or before an expected rain, and a subsequent rolling is always advisable.

Rolling.-As soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring, the land should be gone over with a heavy roller. Winter frosts loosen the soil, and rolling is necessary to compress it again. If grass seed is to be sown, this should be done first and the rolling immediately afterwards. Roll frequently:

Mowing.-All turf-forming grasses are improved, both in vigor of root-growth and in fineness of texture, by frequent mowings. It is impossible to say just how often the grass should be mown, as that depends upon the rate at which it grows. Too close cutting should be guarded against, howerer, especially during the hot summer months, when the roots require some top-growth to protect them from the burning sun. A good top-growth is also necessary to protect the roots from severe winter frosts.

To Grass a Bank or Terrace.-For each square rod, take a pound of lawn grass seed and mix it thoroughly with 6 cubic feet of good, dry garden loam. Place in a tub, and add liquid manure, diluted with about two-thirds of water, so as to bring the whole to the consistency of mortar. The slope must be made perfectly smooth, and then well watered, after which the paste should be applied.

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Yours truly
(Signed) JOSEPH B. THOMAS, Chairman Executive Committee.

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2 " Perennial Sweet Vernal.
lbs. Red Top
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" Perennial Sweet Vernal.
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" Orchard Grass
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" Orchard Grass.
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" Sheep's Fescue.
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" Rough-stalk Meadow.
" Red Clovier.
" White Clover.
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" Meadow Fescue.
" Tall Fescue.
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" Sheep's Fescue.
" Hard Fescue.
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" Perennial Rye Grass.
". Meadow Foxtail.
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" Orchard Grass.
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" Sheep's Fescue.
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" Timothy.
" Perennial Rye Grass.
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" Meadow Fescue.
" Tall Fescue.
" Meadow Soft Grass.
" Perennial Rye Grass.
" Meadow Foxtail.
" Timothy.
" Rough-stalk Meadow Grass.
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Yours truly, (Signed) PAUL WILCOX,
President Montclair Golf Club

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Yourstruly, (Signed) HARVEY MURDOCK,
President Nassau Country Club.

Mes=rs. J. M. Thorburn \& Co. January it, igot.
Dear Sirs: All the turf of the Baltusrol Links has beell grown from seed and fertilizer supplied by your firm, and in accordance with the kind advice that you have given us from time to time, for which the Greens Committee beg to thank you. Sincerely yours,
(Signed) LOUIS KELLER, Greens Committee.
THE GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY
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## GRASS SEEDS, continued

late. For hay it may be cut twice a year, and for green soiling it may be cut four or five times in favorable seasons. It is very hardy, and withstands extreme drought and heat and cold. It is very


AVENA ELATIOR valuable for our southern states, where it is extensively cultivated for winter grazing and for hay. Height, 2 to 4 feet. 50 lbs . to the acre. (I3 lbs. to bushel.) Perlb., 30 cts . 100 lbs ., $\$ 22$.
AVENA FLAVESCENS (Yellow Oat Grass). Will not thrive well when sown alone, but with other species it becomes desirable for dry meadows and pastures. About 25 lbs . to the acre. Our seed is true. Per lb., 85 cts .
BEACH GRASS. See Ammophila arundinacea.
BERMUDA GRASS (Cynodon dactylon). A most valuable grass for our southern states, both for pasture and lawns. It is of dwarf habit, with long, creeping stems, rooting at the joints and covering the ground with a matting of fine turf, which no amount of trampling will impair. It is also useful for binding drifting sand and for steep embankments subject to wash. When once established it is difficult to eradicate, and is therefore unsuitable for temporary pastures. As it cannot endure frost, it is of no value north of Virginia. It thrives in the poorest and sandiest soil, and resists extreme drought and the most intense tropical heat. It should be sown at the rate of 15 lbs . to the acre. ( 36 lbs . to the bushel.) Per lb., 50 cts.; 1oo lbs., $\$ 45$.
BLUE GRASS, CANADA. See Poa compressa.
" ENGLISH. See Festuca pratensis.
" KENTUCKY. See Poa pratensis.
" TEXAS. See Poa arachnifera.
BROMUS ARVENSIS (Field Brome Grass). An annual, growing about three feet high. It makes a fair hay if cut when in flower. Per lb., 25 cts.; 100 lbs., $\$ 20$.
BROMUS INERMIS (Azunless, or Smooth Brome Grass). An erect perennial, 3 to 5 feet high, native of Hungary, where it is considered one of the best hay grasses, yielding a good return in the arid and silicious soil. The nutritive quality of its hay, however, is much inferior to that of our standard native sorts, so that we should recommend it only for dry, arid soils, where the better and more delicate grasses would not grow. It is strongly stoniferous, its creeping rootstocks spreading rapidly under ground and giving out new plants. It is on this account undesirable for temporary meadows, being difficult to eradicate when once established. Sow 35 to 40 lbs . to the acre. ( 12 lbs to the bushel). Per lb., 20 cts . ; Ioo lbs., $\$ 16$.
BROMUS MOLLIS (Soft Chess). This annual grass is so called because its stems and leaves are downy and soft to the touch. In good soil it rapidly produces an abundant forage, but of poor quality, and little relished by cattle. It can be recommended only for poor, sandy soil, where grasses of better quality would not grow. 30 lbs . to the acre. ( 16 lbs . to the bushel.) Per lb., 25 cts .; Ioo lbs., $\$ 17$.
BROMUS PRATENSIS (Meadow Brome Grass). A hardy perennial, 2 to $3^{1 / 2}$ feet high, much used in mixtures for meadows, both for mowing and pasture. It is not recommended to be sown alone except in poor soil, on dry and stony hillsides, where better grasses will not grow. It withstands extreme cold and drought, and if cut before flowering it makes a good hay. If left to grow older it becomes very tough and indigestible. 30 lbs . to the acre. Per lb., 25 cents.; yoo lbs., $\$ 20$.
BROMUS SCHRADERI (Rescue Grass). In good, rich soil several crops have been cut in a season. It cures into hay of fair, nutritive quality, but heavy and difficult to eat. For pasture, or for cutting and feeding green, it is more suitable. When first introduced it was claimed to be enormously productive, yielding five heavy crops in a year, but this and other claims of superiority have not been borne out, and the grass is not now so largely grown. Height, i to 2 feet. 30 lbs . to the acre. (14 lbs. to the bushel.) Per lb., 30 cts.; 100 lbs ., $\$ 25$.
CALAMAGROSTIS ARENARIA. See Ammophila arundinacea.
CYNOSURUS CRISTATUS (Crested Dog's-tail). A stoloniferous perennial, forming a smooth, compact and lasting turf. It thrives best on rich, moist land, but it can accommodate itself to almost any soil. Its roots penetrate deeply into the ground, which enables it to stand severe droughts. It is, on this account, valuable for hilly situations. It makes a good bottom grass and is very nutritious, and is therefore


CYNOSURUS CRISTATUS, continued
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valuable in mixtures for permanent pastures. It thrives well in the shade, and is valuable for snaded parts of lawns. The color is the same as that of the Kentucky Blue Grass, and it is, therefore, exrel lent in mixture with that sort. If sown alone, thirty pounds to the acre is none too much, but it is recommended only in mixture with other sorts. Height, i to 2 feet. ( 30 lbs . to the bushel.) Per lb., 65 cts.; 1oo lbs., $\$ 55$.
DACTYLIS GLOMERATA (Orchard Grass; Cocksfoot). One of the grasses most employed in permanent meadows, either for pasture or for mowing. It is very hardy and succeeds well anywhere in the United States. It is very productive and makes excellent hay. If cut before it flowers it is less hard and the pith of the stem is soft and sweet. It blossoms about the same time as Red Clover, and is therefore desirable in mixture with that plant. Stock of all kinds are very fond of it, either dry or green, and it endures constant cropping better than any other grass. After being mown it grows up quicker and yields a heavier aftermath than any other variety. It can stand considerable shade, and is recommended as a pasture grass for woodlands. Its tendency to grow in tussocks is diminished if it is sown with other grasses, and also by heavy rolling in the spring. But it is quite unsuitable for lawns. Height, 3 feet. (I4 lbs. to the bushel.) Sow 3 or 4 bushels to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts.; Ioolbs., $\$ 17$.
DOG'S TAIL. See Cynosurus cristatus.
ELYMUS ARENARIUS (Lime Grass). Valuable on the sandy seashore, canal and railroad banks, etc. It tends, with its tough, wide-spreading and thickly matting roots, to form natural and permanent embankments, thus serving to prevent the drifting of the sand and to protect an exposed shore from winds and waves. It is of no agricultural value. (I2 lbs. to the bushel.) Per lb., 75 cts.; ioo lbs., $\$ 60$.
FESTUCA DURIUSCULA (Hard Fescue). This is a variety of


DACTYLIS GLOMERATA (Orchard Grass) F. ovina, dwarfer and less vigorous in growth, but possessing all the other valuable characteristics of that variety. It is emphatically a grass for dry lands, doing well on sandy and shallow silicious soils. It is exceedingly hardy and withstands extremes of heat and cold, and also long periods of drought. For permanent pastures on poor lands it is especially valuable, but it may also be used in meadow mixtures for well-manured clayey lands. In the latter case it has been known to yield a good crop of excellent hay and a very large aftermath. On account of its stooling habit it is not recommended for lawns. Height, I to 2 feet. 30 lbs. to the acre. (i6 lbs. to the bushel.) Per lb., 22 cts.; Ioo lbs., $\$ 18$.
FESTUCA ELATIOR (Tall Meadow Fescue). Is a native of Europe, but was long ago introduced to this country and is now naturalized and widely grown here. It succeeds best in moist, alluvial and strong, clayey soils. It is very productive and of long duration, and is especially valuable for permanent pasture. Stock of all kinds eat it readily, and its nutritive value is said to be very great. On rich,
 moist lands it yields a large amount of hay of excellent quality. It is not suitable for lawns. Height, 3 to 4 feet. ( 22 lbs . to the bushel.) 40 lbs . to the acre. Per lb., 45 cts .; $100 \mathrm{lbs} ., \$ 40$.
FESTUCA FLUITANS (Floating Fescue). A perennial with long, creeping roots, and preferring a rich, muddy or alluvial soil. It is found in ditches, shallow ponds, sides of rivers and lakes, and in boggy and marshy ground. As trout and wild ducks are very fond of the seeds and tender shoots, it is often introduced on the margins of ponds and rivers with the view of affording them nourishment. ( 24 lbs . to the bushel.) Per lb., 40 cts.
FESTUCA HETEROPHYLLA (Various-Leaved Fescue). A very early hardy perennial, 2 to 3 feet high, thriving best in cold, moist soils that are rich in humus and potash. In such soils it yields heavily and is valuable in grass mixtures for permanent meadows, either for mowing or grazing. Its great production of root-leaves makes it an excellent bottom grass. Its nutritive value is said to be very high. It grows very well in the shade, and is highly recommended for shaded lawns and woodland parks. 40 lbs . to the acre. Per lb., 30 cts ; ; ıoo lbs., \$26.
FESTUCA OVINA (Sheep's Fescue). A native both of America and of Europe. In our northwestern states there are many varieties of it, some of which grow 2 or 3 feet high. It prefers dry uplands, and thrives in poor, shallow, gravelly soils, where other grasses would fail. It is very hardy, resisting extreme heat and cold. Though of dwarf growth, it grows thickly, yielding a large amount of very nutritious herbage, which is much relished by sheep. In grass mixtures for pastures on high and dry lands

## FESTUCA OVINA, continued.

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it is especially valuable. Though a "bunch grass," it may be included in lawn mixtures on account of its fine foliage and dwarf, dense growth. $1 / 2$ to $11 / 2 \mathrm{feet} .35 \mathrm{lbs}$. to the acre. ( 16 lbs . to the


FESTUCA RUBRA
(Red, or Creeping Fescue) bushel.) Per lb., 22 cts.; 100 lbs., $\$ 18$.
FESTUCA PRATENSIS (Meadow Fescue, or English Blue Grass). One of the grasses most used in permanent or temporary meadows for mowing or for pasture. It succeeds best in cold, moist, light soils, in welldrained meadows and in low valleys rich in organic matter. It should not be grown at all in warm, dry land. It does not reach its full development till the second or third year, when it far exceeds most other sorts in the quantity of its produce and nutritive matter. After being mown it grows again very quickly. The forage, either green or dried, is very nourishing and much relished by cattle, especially when it has been cut young. Height, 2 feet. 40 lbs. to the acre. $(27 \mathrm{lbs}$. to the bushel.) Per lb., 20 cts.; 100 lbs., $\$ \mathrm{r} 3$.
Festuca rubra (Red, or Creeping Fescue). A creeping-rooted species, forming a close and lasting turf, and especially adapted for dry, sandy soils. It resists extreme drought, and thrives on very inferior soils, gravelly banks and exposed hillsides. It is also valuable for binding shifting sands on the seashore. 30 lbs . to the acre. ( 14 lbs , to the bushel.) Per lb., 25 cts.; 1oo lbs., \$20.
FESTUCA TENUIFOLIA (Slender Fescue). This is really a variety of Festuca ovina, with much finer leaves. It will grow on very dry and inferior soils, and its dwarf habit of growth and fineness of leaf render it not unsuitable for dry slopes on lawns. It stands grazing well, is very hardy and lasts long, and may therefore be recommended for permanent pasture on high and dry situations. 30 lbs . to the acre. ( 22 lbs . to the bushel.) Per lb, 35 cts.; 100 lbs., $\$ 3$.
FOX-TAIL. See Alopecurus pratensis.
holcus lanatus (Meadow Soft Grass; Velvet Grass). This grass is of fair agricultural value, and it will thrive on poor soil where better sorts will not grow. It is perennial, very hardy and grows rapidly. As a forage plant its nutritive value is small, yet it makes a hay that is eaten readily by cattle, especially when it is sprinkled with salt. Height, I to 2 feet. 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts.; 1oo lbs., $\$ 15$.
hungarian grass. See Panicum Germanicum.
JOHNSON GRASS. See Sorghum Halepense, page 58.
LOLIUM PERENNE ( Perennial Rye Grass). Although called a perennial, it seldom lasts more than three or four years. It is the most valuable grass of Great Britain, both for pastures and for meadows, occupying there the same relative position of importance that Timothy holds here. The cool, moist climate of England seems to suit it best, yet it succeeds very well in our middle and eastern states, and adapts itself to a great diversity of soils. The seed is large and heavy, and produces a strong, verdant growth in four or five weeks after sowing. It cures into hay that is rather hard, but having a sweet flavor, and much relished by cattle and horses. Its nutritive value, especially in mixture with Red Clover, is very great. It is excellent in mixtures for quick effects in lawns. Height, $I 1 / 2$ to 2 feet. 60 lbs . to the acre. ( 28 lbs . to the bushel.) Per lb., 12 cts.; ioo lbs., $\$ 8$.
LOLIUM PERENNE, THORBURN'S SELECTED DWARF. A carefully selected, short-seeded, dwarfgrowing strain, suitable for lawns. Makes a fine green turf in three weeks. Per lb., 15 cts.; roo lbs., $\$ 13$.
LOLIUM ITALICUM (Italian Rye Grass). Though lasting two or three years under very favorable circumstances, it is practically an annual. Like the Perennial Rye Grass, it is a remarkably rapid grower, and has, in addition, the advantage of standing extremes of temperature, remaining green throughout the winter, and retaining its freshness in the hottest summer months and during prolonged droughts. When sown very thickly, or in mixture with other sorts, it makes a good, dense turf, and it has been used with much satisfaction on lawns as far south as Jacksonville. On rich, moist soils it is exceedingly productive, yielding an abundant cutting in four or five weeks after sowing, and every six weeks after that until late in the fall. For temporary meadows, on soils that are neither too stiff nor too dry; it is one of our most valuable grasses. Height, $11 / 2$ to $21 / 2$ feet. 50 lbs . to the acre. ( 22 lbs . to the bushel.) Per 1b, i2 cts. ; roo lbs., \$9.
OAT GRASS. See Avena elatior.
ORCHARD GRASS. See Dactylis glomerata.
PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA (Reed Canary Grass). A very hardy perennial, preferring stiff, wet land, but also doing iairly well in dry, sandy soils. It grows well in ditches and by riversides, where its strong, creeping rootstocks render it valuable for binding the banks. Its seed also affords food for trout and wild fowl. When young it may be cut for green forage for cattle, but in its more matured state it is too coarse for this purpose. ( 30 lbs . to the bushel.) Per lb., 85 cts.


LOLIUM PERENNE (Peressial Rye Grass)

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PANICUM GERMANICUM (Hungarian Grass). One of the most valuable annual soiling plants. It grows on any ordinary soil ; withstands drought well. As it is of very rapid growth, being ready for cutting within sixty days, it may be sown in this latitude as late as the middle of July for hay, or the middle of August for green fodder. It should be cut just before blooming. Sow it to $11 / 2$ bushels to the acre. ( 50 lbs . to the bushel.) Price variable.
PHLEUM PRATENSE (Timothy). A native of Europe, but long ago naturalized in America, where it ranks as by far the most important of hay grasses. Its popular name, by which it is now known the world over, refers to Timothy Hanson, who did most to make it known and appreciated. On moist, loamy or clayey soil it produces a larger hay crop than any other grass. It is not so well suited for light, sandy soils. Though preferring a moist, temperate climate, it withstands drought and extreme heat and cold. Its hay is very nourishing and can be preserved for a long time. It should be cut when flowering, as, if left later, the hay becomes hard and coarse. It is often sown along with Red Clover, and the nutritive value of the hay is greatly increased by this mixture. Height, 2 to 3 feet. If sown alone, at least one-half bushel to the acre should be used. The seed weighs 45 lbs. to the bushel. Several grades are always on the market, differing in purity and vitality. It is always most economical to buy the highest grade, known as "Fancy." Market price.
POA ANNUA (Annual Blue Grass). Recommended in mixtures for lawns and golf links, where the soil is not too light and dry. It seeds very freely, and, though an annual, it keeps always reproducing itself. Per lb., 25 cts. ; Ioo lbs., \$20.
POA ARACHNIFERA (Texas Blue Grass). A most valuable perennial pasture grass for the South. It lasts indefinitely and is a much more rapid grower than the Kentucky Blue Grass. It has proved hardy as far north as Kansas. The seed is very light.
 About 6 lbs . to the bushel. Per lb., $\$ 3.50$.
POA AQUATICA (Water Meadow Grass). This is an excellent pasture grass for very wet situations. It also does well in bogs and marshes, and is useful in the same way as Festuca fluitans. 20 lbs. to the acre. (ir lbs. to the bushel.) Per lb., 75 cts.
POA COMPRESSA (Canada Blue Grass). A very hardy perennial grass, with creeping rootstalks, forming a close and durable turf of fine texture. It grows on the poorest and driest soils, sandy, gravelly or clayey, standing extremes of wetness or drought, and keeping green till the severe frosts of winter. It is said to be especially valuable for dairy pastures, cows feeding on it yielding the richest milk and finest butter. It is distinguished from the Kentucky Blue Grass by its flattened, wiry stems and by its decidedly bluer color. Height, 6 to 18 inches. 3 bushels to the acre. ( 14 lbs. to the bushel.) Per lb., i5 cts. ; ioo lbs., \$1o.
POA NEMORALIS (Wood Meadow Grass). The chief characteristic of this grass is its special fitness for shaded positions in lawns and woodland parks, where other grasses will not grow. It is very permanent and hardy, resisting extremes of heat and cold, and is one of the first grasses to show a rich green growth in the spring. The creeping roots are formed underground, and make a good turf. It is excellent for pasture, and in good soil grows tall enough for hay. 30 lbs . to the acre. (i9 lbs. to the bushel.) Per lb., 60 cts. ; Ioo lbs., $\$ 55$.
POA PRATENSIS (Kentucky Blue Grass; June Grass). One of our most widely distributed and valuable native grasses. It combines more points of excellence than any other sort. It is a true peren-
 nial, lasting indefinitely and improving every year. Its densely creeping rootstalks, spreading habit, and smooth, even growth, fine texture and rich green color render it one of the very best grasses for lawns. It forms a close turf, starts very early in the spring, and lasts till frost. It succeeds in almost any soil, dry, rocky, sandy or gravelly, and stands long-continued dry weather and hot suns. It takes, however, two or three years to become well established, and should, therefore, be sown only in connection with other grasses. If the soil is specially suitable it will eventually crowd these out, and make the finest possible sward. It is one of our most valuable pasture grasses, very productive and nutritious. Height, 9 to 18 inches. Per lb., I8 cts. ; Ioo lbs.. \$I4. 3 bushels to the acre. (I4 lbs. to the bushel.)
POA TRIVIALIS (Rough-stalked Meadow Grass). A spreading, thickly matting, stoloniferous-rooted species, forming a fine turf, and well adapted for the more shaded portions of lawns. It thrives on rich, moist soil and in sheltered situations, but does not do well on dry land. It is very valuable for forming bottom grass in mixtures for permanent pastures. Heio,nt, I to 3 feet. 20 lbs . to the acre. Per lb., 55 cts. ; Ioo lbs., $\$ 50$.

RED TOP. See Agrostis vulgaris.
RYE GRASS. See Lolium Italicum and Lolium perenne.

RHODE ISLAND BENT GRASS. See Agrostis canina.
TIMOTHY. See Phleum pratense.

## Clovers

## 12 Subject to change of price. Our quotations are those ruling at this time

ALFALFA, or LUCERNE (Medicago sativa). One of the most valuable and largely grown forage plants. It requires a deep, rich, well-drained soil. It roots very deeply, the tap-root descending often to a
 depth of 10 or 15 feet in loose soil. It is, consequently, capable of resisting great droughts. In the West it is the best crop for hay or for soiling. It should be sown alone, in thoroughly prepared, deeply plowed soil, at the rate of 15 to 25 pounds to the acre. The crop should be cut when the plant is coming into bloom. In suitable soil the plant is perennial, and several crops may be cut every year. Height, I to 3 feet. Per lb., 20 cts ; 100 lbs ., $\$ \mathrm{I} 8$.
TURKESTAN ALFALFA. Imported from Turkestan. It is said to be hardier and more productive than the ordinary variety ; and also withstands drought much better. Per lb., 25 cts.; 1oo lbs., $\$ 20$.
ALSIKE, or HYBRID CLOVER (Trifolium hybridum). A perennial I to 3 feet high, succeeding best in cold and stiff soils, and in marshy lands which are too wet for other species. It grows well in the far north and in high altitudes, and can withstand severe cold. It is a good honey plant for bees. 15 lbs . to the acre. Per. lb., 20c.; $100 \mathrm{lbs} ., \$ 18$. BERSEEM, or EGYPTIAN CLOVER (Trifolium Alexandrimum). This Clover is said to be especially suited for a rotating crop for irrigated lands. It yields heavily in Egypt, growing a little taller than alfalfa. It is very succulent and much relished by stock. Its value as a soil renovator is also said to be very high. Per lb., 45 cts.; 100 lbs., $\$ 40$.
BOKHARA CLOVER (Melilotus alba). A most valuable sort for sorling. It grows from 3 to 5 feet high, and if sown in rich soil may be cut three times; lasts two years or more if cut before flowering; good for ensilage and bees. I5 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 25 cts.; 100 lbs ., $\$ 20$.
CHINESE CLOVER, or MILK VETCH (Astragalus sinicus). For description, see page 56. Per lb., 50 cts .
ALFALFA, or LUCERNE
CRIMSON, or SCARLET CLOVER (Trifolium incarnatum). Erect annual, I to 2 feet high, with bright scarlet flowers. It is a native of southern Europe, and is now largely grown in our southern states for improving the soil by turning under. In Virginia and southwards it is sown in the autumn for winter and early spring forage. It will not stand severe frost, and cannot be depended upon to stand the winter north of New Jersey. It makes a very valuable crop for soiling, pasturage or green manure. For hay it should be cut when in full bloom. Sow 20 lbs . to the acre. Per lb., Io cts.; Ioo lbs., \$7.50.
JAPAN CLOVER (Lespedeza striata). A perennial growing about 12 inches high ; valuable only in southern localities, where it thrives in any soil and in the driest season; it makes a fair hay, and stock eat it readily when green. It is also valuable for turning under as green manure. Sow in spring broadcast at the rate of 30 lbs . to the acre. Per lb., 30 cts . ; 100 lbs ., $\$ 24$.
KIDNEY VETCH, or SAND CLOVER (Anthyllis vulneraria). A deep-rooted, herbaceous hardy perennial plant, valuable for dry sands and inferior soils, upon which Red Clover will not thrive. Eaten with avidity by sheep, cattle and horses; useful in mixture for dry soil. Produces abundantly of hay and seed. Sow 20 lbs . to the acre. Per lb., 30 cts ; 100 lbs ., $\$ 25$.
RED CLOVER, MEDIUM (Trifolium pratense). One of the most valuable farm crops of the eastern states for pasture, soiling, hay, or for turning under for green manure. It requires a deep, rich soil, and yields two hay crops in the season. In this section it should be sown in the spring at the rate of I 5 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., I7 cts.; ioo lbs., $\$ \mathrm{I} 4.50$.
MAMMOTH RED, or PEA VINE CLOVER (English Cow Grass). Grows much larger and lasts longer than the common RedoClover; most valuable for plowing under. Io lbs. to the acre. Per lb., i8 cts.; 100 lbs ., \$15.50.
WHITE CLOVER (Trifolium repens). Some White Clover is usually included in lawn grass mixtures. It makes an excellent turf that stands constant trampling. It is of dwarf habit, the stems creeping and rooting at the joints. It spreads rapidly, and is very hardy, resisting extremes of heat and cold, dryness and humidity. It is valuable in permanent pastures, its forage being sweet and nutritious. Sow in the spring. In mixtures, 1 or 2 lbs .; if alone, 8 or 10 lbs . to the acre. Per lb ., 35 cts .; Ioo lbs., \$27.
YELLOW SUCKLING CLOVER (Trifolium filiforme): Native of northern Europe. Prefers sandy clay soils ; valuable for sheep pastures; recommended in grass mixtures for wet sandy meadows. Lb., 45c.
YELLOW TREFOIL (Medicago lupulina). An annual or biennial suitable for pastures in wet meadows or for stiff, clayey soils which are too poor for Red Clover. It is very useful in some sections of the country, and is sometimes used for hay. I5 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., is cts.; Ioo lbs., \$I2.

## Cereals

Customers will please add cost of bags when ordering, as follows: $1 / 2$ bushel, 8 cents; $I$ bushel, no cents; 2 bushels, 20 cents.

The prices of some varieties may change as the season advances.
FIELD CORN ( 56 lbs . to bushel)

## All grown specially for seed

Angel of Midnight. Flint, 8-rowed, good size .
Compton's Early Flint. Small grain, yellow, I2-rowed, large white cob
Qt. Bus.

King Philip. Early, deep yellow flint . . . . . . . . . . .
Nebraska White Prize. Long, deep white grain, 16 to 20 rows; ripens in ino days
North Dakota Flint. White, 8-rowed ; very early
White Cap Yellow Dent
Early Yellow Canada. Very early yellow flint
Farmer's Favorite. Very handsome yellow dent; very prolific; large grain, small cob
Golden Beauty. Large grain, small cob; very productive
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Champion White Pearl. Large grain, I4 to 18 rows; ripens in 95 days
60
Wisconsin White Dent. Very early, deep rooted; stands drought well
60
Long White Flin :, or Sanford. Large, 8 -rowed
75
Longfellow (Yeliow Flint). Small cob and large grain
Pride of the North. Very large ears. (Dent.) . . . . . 60
Mastodon Dent. Early, strong-growing, large ears and grains; very productive
60
Leaming Early. Jarge, deep grains; bright yellow
75
Mammoth White Surprise. Very large, dented, deep grain; very productive . . . . . . I5 I 60
Legal Tender. Large, comparatively early
60
Iowa Gold Mine. Dent, early ; deep grain
Iowa Silver Mine. Large grain, dent, white cob; ripens in 100 days

## 60

Snowflake

## 60

Virginia Horse Tooth. For fodder and ensilage
Thoroughbred White Flint. Of spreading habit; not Qt. Bus. more than one kernel should be left to grow in a hill. Its great suckering habit, breadth of blade and smallness of stalk recommend it as the most va'uable both for fodder and ensilage . per ear, 5c.; 100 ears, \$3.50 \$0 $20 \quad \$ 225$ Pop Corn, White Rice . . . . . . shelled, per lb., I5c. Pearl . . . . " " I5c.

## MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS <br> Nis All subject to change in price

BARLEY ( 48 lbs. to the bus.) . . . 2 bus. to the acre. Qt. Bus. Champion Price variable; about \$o ro
\$I 25
BUCKWHEAT ( 48 lbs . to bushel). I bushel to the acre-
American Silver Hull. Earlier and more productive than the common
Japan. Enormously productive ; extra large grains


MILLETS (50 lbs. to bushel) -
Japan Barn-Yard (Panicum Crus-galli). Excellent Per lb. roolbs. for fodder; very productive. Less harsh and woody than any other tall Millet. 30 to 40 lbs . to the acre $\$ 0$ I5 $\quad \$ 800$
Hungarian. Valuable soiling plant. Good also for hay or green fodder. $11 / 2$ bus. to acre. Price variable.
White French. Handsome white grain
Red Siberian
1565
Golden. Largely srown for feeding birds. $I^{1} / 2$ bushels to the acre.
Pearl Millet. Valuable fodder plant for the South
IO 500

Io 450
$15 \quad 950$
OATS. 2 to 3 bushel. to the acre. ( 32 lbs . to bushel)Black Tartarian Bus.
Clydesdale, American Grown. Very heavy \$I 25
I 10
N. Y. State White 75
RYE ( 56 lbs . to bushel). I to $\mathrm{I} 1 / 2$ bushels to acre-
Winter Excelsior
per qt. 15
I 25
WHEAT, WINTER ( 60 lbs . to bushel). About $1 \mathrm{I} / 2$ bushels to the acre-
Rupert's Giant. Strong-growing, long straw, bearded, red grain. Resists the Hessian fly best

I 75
Premium New York Red. Very productive, hardy, bald
White Rover. A new, bald, hardy, very prolific variety
I 75
I 75

# Forage, Economical and Miscellaneous Seeds 

ASPERULA odorata (Waldmeister). Perennial, about 6 inches high; very fragrant flower. In Germany it is thought much of as imparting a certain bouquet to Rhine wine, making the wellknown Maitrank. Per pkt., 5c. ; per oz., 60 c .
ASTRAGALUS sinicus (Milk Vetch, or Chinese Clover). Largely grown in Japan for feeding cattle and as a fertilizer for rice fields. It is a clover-like plant, with red and white flowers. Per oz., io cts. ; per lb., 55 cts.
AUSTRALIAN SALT-BUSH (Atriplex semibaccatum). A valuable forage plant recently introduced by the University of California. Experiments show that it thrives in soils on which nothing else will grow, and it is recommended highly for alkali soils and all regions subject to periodical drought. It is very nutritious, and good for all kinds of live stock. One pound of seed is sufficient for an acre. The soil should be well plowed and harrowed. The seed may be sown in garden bed and the seedlings planted out when 2 inches high, 7 or 8 feet apart. Per oz., 15c.; per 1b., \$1.50. Special quotations for large quantities.
BEANS-Common English Horse Bean. Per qt., 20 cts. ; per bus., $\$ 4$.
Soja Bean. The haulm is stiff, and the pods are produced in clusters of from two to five, and contain each four smooth, oval, nankeen-colored seeds. Thrives well in hot and dry weather; very valuable for the South, for either man or beast. Is planted at the rate of $1 / 2$ bushel to the acre, in drills $21 / 2$ to 3 feet apart, and cultivated same as Indian corn. It does not make very good hay, but is good as ensilage


BEGGAR-WEED, continued
be but very lightly covered. If for hay, it should be cut just as it begins to bloom. Perlb., 40 cts. ; per ioo lbs., $\$ 35$.
BERSEEM. See under Clovers, page 54.
BROOM CORN (I2 quarts to the acre). Broom Corn succeeds in a good, deep soil, fresh but not damp ; it is very sensitive to cold
Long-brush Evergrees. Per lb., i5c. ; ioo lbs., \$7.
Improved Dwarf. Per lb., 15 cts. ; per 100 lbs., $\$ \$$
Early Japan. Per lb., 15 cts. ; per ioo lbs., $\$ 8$.
California Golden Long-brush. Grows from 12 to 14 feet high. Per lb., I5 cts. ; per ioo lbs., $\$ 7$.
BROOM-Scotch (Genista scoparia). The young growth of this shrub is chiefly valuable as food for sheep and other animals in winter. It is also employed for the making of coarse brooms. Per oz., io cts. ; per lb., 50 cts.

BURNET-Common Field (Poterium Sanguisorba). Perennial; makes excellent pasture for sheep; grows on the poorest ground-on dry, sandy or calcareous soils; resists the extremes of heat and cold. Sow in April, and again in September, with Sainfoin, Clover, Rye, Grass, etc., 30 lbs . to the acre. Per lb., 2oc.; per ioo lbs., \$12.
CANAIGRE (Rumex hymenosepalus). Used in the tanning of leather. Per pkt., io cts. ; per oz., 50 cts. ; per lb., $\$ 5$.
CAPER TREE (Capparis spinosa). Per paper, ${ }^{15} \mathrm{c}$. ; per oz., 75 c . CATERPILLARS. A curious plant. Of interest only on account of the curious fruits, from which its name is derived. Amusement is caused by mixing them in salads. Per paper, 5 cts. ; oz., 40 cts.
CHICORY-Large-rooted. A perennial, remaining five or six years

Velvet Bean (Dolichos multiflorus.) Used by the farmers in Florida and Louisiana as a forage plant, and also as a fertilizer plant for turning under just in the same way as the Cow Pea. Stock readily eat the vines and leaves, and the Beans, when ground with or without the pod, are used in place of oats or corn, or mixed with them. As a fertilizer for orange groves the Velvet Bean is said to be unequaled. It is planted in rows 4 feet apart and I foot in the row, 2 or 3 beans in a place, as soon as danger of frost is past. Yield, 20 to 35 bushels to the acre. Per qt., 20 cts. ; per bus., $\$ 3$
BEGGAR-WEED (Florida or Giant Beggar-Weed ; Desmodium tortuosum). An erect leguminous annual, growing from 3 to 8 feet high, with abundant foliage, valuable as forage or for soil renovation in subtropical regions. It is highly recommended for improving light, sterile, sandy soils by plowing under, and it also makes hay of a fine quality. It should be sown at the rate of so pounds of clean seed to the acre, after the ground is warm and moist. The seed should
in the same soil, if cut before flowering. Sow broadcast in autumn or spring, either alone or with any kind of Clover. When they are dried, roasted and ground they become the Chicory of commerce, and are used in adulterating coffee. Per oz., io cts. ; per lb., 75 cts.
Chufas (Earth Almonds). Per lb., 30 cts .
COTTON-Sea Island. Perlb., 15c. ; per ioolbs., $\$ 6$. Upland Big Boll. Very prolific. Per 1b., 15 cts. ; per ioo lbs., $\$ 6$.
COW PEAS (Vigna Catjang). Specially adapted to warm countries ; extensively grown in our southern states; also valuable in this latitude as a fodder plant ; their chief value, however, is as a green crop to plow under. They require a deep, rich, sandy soil for best results. The seed should not be sown till the ground has become well warmed. I bushel to the acre, in drills; 2 to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre if sown broadcast. Quart Bus.


## MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS, continued

EMMER (sometimes advertised as "Speltz," though this name is incorrect, the true "Speltz" being a different article). This grain belongs to the group of wheats known botanically as Triticum dicoccum. It is grown quite extensively in the Northwest, having been brought by the Germans from Russia, where it is considered a valuable cereal on account of its hardiness and drought-resisting qualities. It gives a good yield of grain and forage for stock feed. Per lb., ıo cts.; per ioo lbs., $\$ 5 \cdot 50$.
ESPARTO GRASS (Stipa tenacissima). This is the true Esparto Grass, extensively grown in Spain and other parts of the Mediterranean countries for making rope, etc. Per oz., $\$ 1.25$.
ESPARSETTE. See Onobrychis sativa.
FENUGREEK. Annual. The seed is often sought by hostlers to give temporary fire and vigor to their horses. It is frequently given to oxen and pigs when fattening, causing them to drink and digest their food. Considered to be good for soiling when green. Per oz., Ioc.; per lb., 25c.
FLAT PEA. See Lathyrus sylvestris.
FLAX SEED. $11 / 2$ bushels to acre. Price variable.
FURZE (Ulex Europaca). Also known as Whin and Gorse. A perennial leguminous shrub, native of northern Europe. The crushed sprigs of one year's growth of this shrub furnish an excellent green fodder in winter. It grows well on barren hillsides and in sandy soil, making excellent forage. Sheep are fond of it. 25 lbs . to the acre. Per oz., Io cts.; per lb., 80 cts.
GUIZOTIA oleifera. An annual from Abyssinia, from the seed of which oil is extracted. Per oz., Io cts.; per lb., 75 cts.
HEDYSARUM coronarium, "Sulla." Per oz., I5 cts.; per lb., \$1.
HEMP. One bushel to the acre. Price variable.
HOP SEED. Per pkt., Io cts.; per oz., \$I.
INDIGO SEED (Indigofera Dosua). Per oz., 20 cts.; per lb., \$1.50.
IRIS pabularia. A forage plant, flourishing in the driest and most arid soil. The seeds should be sown in beds, and the young plants set out 10 inches apart each way, where they are to remain, very early the following spring. Per oz., 50c.
JAPAN CLOVER. See Lespedeza striata.
JERUSALEM CORN. See Sorghum.
JUTE. Annual. Thrives in any good corn ground. Sow in drills, about 8 inches apart, 4 pounds to the acre. Requires no cultivation, as it will out-strip in growth all weeds. May be also sown broadcast. 6 to 7 pounds per acre. Per oz., Io cts.; per lb., 65 cts.
KIDNEY VETCH, or Sand Clover. See Clovers.
LATHYRUS sylvestris (Flat Pea). A perennial forage plant. The vines when cut dry out readily and make a nutritious hay, which is relished by cattle and horses. Grows well on very poor, unimproved, sandy soil, can withstand severe frosts, and roots so deeply that it is not injured by severe drought. Valuable for plowing under in a green state as a soil renovator to supply nitrogen to poor soils. It is recommended to sow seeds in a small garden bed and transplant to the field when the plants are of suitable size. Per oz., Ioc.; per lb., goc.
LENTILS-Best Imported (Ervum lens). Succeed best in dry, sandy soil. A leguminous annual, the seeds of which are valuable for pigeons, and are largely used for soups. Per lb., 30 cts .

LESPEDEZA striata (Japan Clover). A perennial, growing about 12 inches high, valuable only in southern localities, where it thrives in any soil and in the driest season; it makes a fair hay, and stock eat it readily when green. It is also very valuable for plowing under as green manure. It is usually sown in the spring broadcast, at rate of 30 lbs . to the acre. Per lb., 30 cts. ; per roo lbs., $\$ 24$.
LIQUORICE (Glycyrrhiza glabra). Seed in pods, per oz., 25 cts.
LOTUS corniculatus (Bird's-foot Trefoil). Perennial, used in pastures. Cattle and sheep eat it readily, and it is said to be quite nutritious. It grows on the lightest and most sterile soils, and can withstand severe droughts. Is excellent for sowing in mixtures for dry pastures. Perlb., 50 c .
LUPINS-Yellow. Succeeds well in the poorest soil, and is exceedingly valuable for plowing in to improve sandy soils. It makes good forage either green or as hay. The seeds are very fattening when used with hay. Sow in the spring when the ground has become warm, at rate of 90 lbs . to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts. ; 100 lbs., $\$ 6.50$.
White. One of the best plants known for green manure, as it gathers large quantities of nitrogen from the air. It may be sown from April to July, and plowed under when in flower. The seed, when burned, is excellent manure for orange and olive trees. Per lb., 20c. ; per ioo lbs., $\$ 8$.
Blue. Used for the same purpose as the white variety. Per lb., 20 cts. ; per 100 lbs., $\$ 6.50$.
MADDER (Rubia tinctoria). A perennial, the roots of which, when dried and reduced to powder, furnish a red coloring matter. If cut the second year when in flower, it furnishes a good green fodder. Per oz., Ioc. ; per lb., \$I.
MADIA sativa. An annual plant, producing good sheep pasturage ; valuable in dry and warm soil. Per oz., 10 cts . ; per lb., 60 cts .
millets. See Cereals, page 55.
MILLO MAIZE. See Sorghum, Branching.
ONOBRYCHIS sativa (Sainfoin, French; Esparsette, German). A perennial leguminous plant, belonging to the same family as Clover and Lucerne. It is a valuable plant for growing on barren hillsides. When once well established it lasts for many years. Sow in spring, covering the seeds quite deeply, at rate of 80 lbs . or 100 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 15c.; per ioo lbs., $\$ 9$.
OSAGE ORANGE (Maclura aurantiaca). Useful for hedges. Per oz., io cts. ; per lb., 40 cts. per 100 lbs ., \$30.
PEARL MILLET (Penicillaria spicata). A valuable fodder plant for the South ; is enormously productive. Sow the seed in drills 18 inches apart and 8 to ro pounds to the acre. Per lb., 15 cts. ; per 1oo lbs., \$9.50.
PEAS-Canadian Field. Valuable for northern climates, for cattle-feeding, especially for milch cows. It also makes fine ensilage. It is sown broadcast in the spring and harrowed in. If sown with oats, about I bushel to the acre; in drills, 2 bushels to the acre. Price variable; about $\$$ r. 75 per bus. See also Cow Peas.
PYRETHRUM roseum. The plant from which insect powder is made in Europe. Per oz., 5oc.
POPPY-0pium. The seed furnishes an agreeable sweet oil, used for the table, for painting and for illuminating. May be sown in spring either broadcast or in drills, covering thinly. Also cultivated for opium. Per oz., 20c. ; per lb., goc.

## MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS, continued

POLYGONUM Sachalinense (Sacaline). Hardy perennial, native of the Island of Saghalin, between Japan and Siberia. Although known for many years, its merits as a forage plant have only lately been pointed out. It grows well on the poorest soils, and endures the extremes of heat and cold. Reaches a height of 10 or 12 feet, and can be cut two or three times in the season. The stems and leaves, which are very nutritious, are said to be eaten either green or dry by cattle and sheep. Seed, per oz., 50 cts.; per lb., $\$ 5$.
RAMIE-Silver China Grass (Urtica nivea). Extensively cultivated for its fiber. The seed should be germinated on cotton floating in lukewarm water, and transferred to a bed, screened from the hot sun. When the plants are 4 inches high, transplant to a field in rows 4 feet apart each way; when 3 feet high, turn them over and peg down, covering with earth, and they will start in every direction. Per oz., \$1; per lb., \$12.
RAPE-Dwarf Essex, English. Largely grown in the northern United States and in Canada. It is excellent for sheep pasture, and also for soiling. It may be sown in May, and will be ready for pasturing in July and August. Or it may be sown in June or July, and yet furnish a large amount of pasture or fodder. It may even be sown after taking off a crop of early potatoes. In drills, sow 5 pounds to acre ; broadcast, ro pounds to acre. Per lb., I5 cts.; per ioo lbs., $\$ 5.5$.
REANA luxurians (Teosinte). A valuable fodder plant from Central America, in growth resembling Indian corn. Well adapted to our southern states. Per oz., I5 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; ioo lbs., \$45.
RICE SEED, for sowing. Per lb., Io cts.; 100 lbs., \$7.50. See also Wild Rice.
SAINFOIN. See Onobrychis.
SALT BUSH. See Australian Salt Bush.
SACALINE. See Polygonum Sachalinense.
SCURVY GRASS (Cochlearia officinalis). Used as a pepper grass. Per oz., 15c. SERADELLA. A valuable forage plant, admitting of one, and sometimes two cuttings, in one season. It succeeds well in a dry, sandy soil, and furnishes a good pasture for sheep. It may also be cured for hay. Can be sown with winter rye. About 50 pounds to acre. Per lb., 20 cts.; ioo lbs., $\$ 8.50$.
SNAILS. Used in the same way as Caterpillars. Per paper, 5 cts . per oz., 40 cts .
SORGHUM ( 25 pounds to acre if sown in drills. For dry fodder 2 bus. should be sown to the acre. )
Early Amber Sugar Cane. Ripens wherever Indian corn matures. Per lb., 15 cts.; ioo lbs., $\$ 5$.
Early Orange Sugar Cane. Ripens about ten days after Early Amber. Per lb., 15 cts.; 100 lbs., $\$ 5$. White Dhoura. Per lb., 15 cts.; per 100 lbs., $\$ 7$. Yellow Branching (Yellow Millo Maize). Nonsaccharine; useful for the large amount of

SORGHUM, continued
foliage, green feed or cured fodder that it furnishes and for its grain. Per lb., I5c.; roo lbs., $\$ 8$. White Branching (White Millo Maize). This non-saccharine Sorghum when cut for feeding starts again from the stumps with renewed strength and vigor; thrives in the hottest and driest localities. Per lb., I5c.; per 100 lbs., $\$ 8.50$.
Red Kaffir Corn, or Sorghum. Non-saccharine. The plant is low, stalky, perfectly erect. The whole stalk, as well as the blades, cures into excellent fodder, and in all stages it is available for green feed. Per lb., 15 cts.; per 100 lbs ., $\$ 6.50$. Jerusalem Corn. Per lb., 15 cts.; per ioo lbs., $\$ 8.50$. White Kaffir Corn. Per lb., I5 cts.; 100 lbs., $\$ 6$ Halepense (Johnson Grass). One of the most valuable southern fodder plants. On rich soils it may be cut three or four times in a season. Sow in August and September, 35 or 40 pounds to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts ; $100 \mathrm{lbs} ., \$ 1 \mathrm{I}$.
SPURRY (Spergula arvensis). Annual. Grows well on poor, dry, sandy soils; may be sown every month from March to August. Excellent pasture for cattle and sheep ; also, as a fertilizer for light soil. I5 pounds to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts.; ioo lbs., \$8.50.
Giant Spurry. Per lb., 20 cts . per ioo lbs., $\$ 8.50$.
SUNFLOWER-Large Russian. Per lb, Ioc. ; ioo lbs. , $\$ 4.50$ (price fluctuates). TEASELS-Fuller's. Heads used for combing cloth. Require a good, deep soil ; sow in April or May: The young leaves are often used for feeding silkworms. Per lb., 40 cts.
TEOSINTE. See Reana luxurians. TOBACCO SEED. See page 4.
ULEX Europæa. See Furze.
VELVET BEAN. See under Beans, page 56.

## VETCHES-Spring Tares (Vicia

 satiz'a). Sown broadcast at rate of 1 to $11 / 2$ bushels to the acre, like wheat or barley, and sometimes mixed with oats for soiling. Used in France or Canada as a substitute for peas. Also ground up into flour, after which it is mixed with wheat flour for making bread. Market price.Sand, Winter, or Hairy Vetch (Vicia villosa). Thrives on poor, arid, sandy soils. It is sown either in fall or in spring, mixed with rye, for a support. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, and can be cut as soon as the bloom appears, and again for the seed. Perfectly hardy, and the produce is recommended as most nutritious. Sow from $1 / 2$ to 1 bushel to the acre. Market price.
WILD RICE (Zizania aquatica). A native of our northern and western states. Valuable as a forage plant for swamps and inundated lands, but chiefly as an attraction for water fowl. Before sowing soak in water for 24 hours. Sow in water which is from 6 inches to 5 feet deep, with soft mud bottom. In running water, sow out of strong current. Per lb., 25 c. ; per ioo lbs., $\$ 15$.
WORMS. Used the same as Snails and Caterpillars. Per pkt., 5 cts.; per oz., 40 cts.

# Tree and Shrub Seeds 

HOW TO GROW THEM

In order to preserve seeds of Conifers and other Evergreen Trees, it is best to keep them in perfectly dry sand until the time of sowing. For this latitude, the seeds should be sown thinly, as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in beds of fine sandy loam. Cover to the depth of about the thickness of the seed, and press the beds gently with the back of the spade to firm the earth around the seeds. Great care must be taken not to give too much water, as the young plants damp off very easily. Water with a very fine rose, but never so that the ground becomes soggy. Some shade must be used to protect the young plants from the hot, drying sun and winds, and also to keep the birds from destroying them. Seeds of the rarer sorts may be sown in coldframes or boxes; if in coldframes, the sashes should be shaded and the frames raised at the corners 3 or 4 inches, to allow the air to circulate freely. Keep the young plants well weeded, and allow them to remain from one to two years before transplanting.

The propagation of Deciduous Trees from seeds is less difficult than that of Evergreen species, a little attention only being required to sow at the proper season to insure success. Acorns, Hickory Nuts, Chestnuts and Walnuts should be planted in autumn, or kept during the winter in earth or moss. They shrivel up by too long exposure to the air, and many of them lose their power of vegetating. Those seeds with hard shells, like the Locust, Gymnocladus, etc., should be planted in autumn or placed in boxes with sand, and exposed to frost before planting. They may not vegetate till the second year after planting, but if these seeds are received too late in the spring to expose them to the action of the frost, they may be put into a vessel of hot water for an hour or so before planting. American Elm, Silver Maple, and a few other sorts ripen their seeds early in summer, and if gathered and planted soon after they fall from the tree, will make fine plants the same season. The seeds of other Deciduous Trees and Shrubs should be planted from the middle of April to the middle of May, in drills about two feet apart, and covered about half an inch in depth, according to size.

The varieties here offered are on hand now, or are due from foreign countries, having been collected for us of the 1903 crop. As the season advances many sorts become worthless from various causes, or are sold out, and cannot be replaced until the new crop is ready next season.

## EVERGREEN TREE SEEDS

We do not sell Tree or Shrub Seeds in quantities of less than an ounce of any one variety, except those quoted at over 25 cents per ounce; of these, 25-cent packets may be ordered.

| Abi |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ite Spruce) . . . . . . . \$o 35 | \$3 $5^{\circ}$ | Bermudiana (Bermuda Cedar) . . \$0 Io | \$0 75 |
| Arizonica. The Beautiful Silver Cork |  | communis (European Juniper) . . . Io | 40 |
| Fir . . . . . . . . . . . 175 |  | Hibernica (Irish Juniper) . . . . . . 15 |  |
| brachyphylla (Short-leaved Japan Fir). 40 | 400 | Sabina (Common Savin) . . . . . . I5 |  |
| Canadensis (Hemlock Spruce) . . . 40 | 400 | Virginiana (Red Cedar) | 50 |
| Cephalonica (Greek Silver Fir) . . . 35 | 350 | Norway Spruce. See Picea excelsa. |  |
| concolor (California White Silver Fir) . 30 | 3 oo | Picea Ajanensis. From Japan . . . . . 60 | 600 |
| firma (Japanese Silver Fir) . . . . . 25 | 225 | Alcoquiana (Japan Fir) . . . . . . . 60 | 600 |
| magnifica (Superb Silver Fir) . . . . 50 | 5 00 | Douglasii (Douglas' Spruce) . . . . 30 |  |
| Mariesii (Japanese Silver Fir) . . . . 50 | 500 | Engelmannii (Engelmann's Spruce) . 60 | 6 oo |
| Mertensiana (Cal. Hemlock Spruce) . 60 | 6 оо | excelsa (Norway Spruce) . . . . . . is |  |
| Nordmanniana (Nordmann's Fir) . . 20 | I 75 | Glehni. From Japan . . . . . . . . 90 | 1000 |
| pectinata (European Silver Fir) . . . Io | 75 | Menziesii (Menzies' Fir) . . . . . . 40 | 50 |
| Pinsapo (Spanish Fir) . . . . . . . 25 | 200 | nigra (Black Spruce) . . . . . . . . 40 | oo |
| Veitchii. From Japan . . . . . . 60 | 600 | polita (Tiger's Tail Fir) . . . . . 50 | 5 oo |
| Arborvitæ. See Thuja. |  | pungens (Blue Spruce) . . . : . . . 50 | 550 |
| Arctostaphylos |  | taxifolia (Washington Silver Fir) . . 50 | 5 oo |
| glauca (Great-berried Manzanita) | 0 | Yessoensis. From Japan . . . . . . 85 |  |
| pungens (Erect Manzanita) | 200 | Pinus Australis (Yellow Pine) . . . . . 35 | 350 |
| tomentosa | OO | Austriaca (Austrian Pine) $\dot{B}^{\text {a }}$. . . 25 | 50 |
| uva-ursi (Bearberry) . . . . . . . $5^{\circ}$ | 5 00 | Canariensis (Canary Island Pine) . . 40 | oo |
| Buxus sempervirens (Evergreen Box) . 20 | I 75 | Cembra (Cembran Stone Pine) | 50 |
| Japonica. From Japan . . . . . . 50 | 500 | Coulteri (Coulter's Pine) |  |
| Cedrus |  | densiflora (Japan Pine) . . . . . 30 |  |
| Atlantica argentea (Mt. Atlas Cedar). 35 | 350 | excelsa (Long-leaved Bhotan Pine) . . 40 |  |
| Deodara (Himalayan Cedar) . . . 35 | 350 | insignis (Oregon Pitch Pine) . . . . 30 |  |
| Libani (Cedar of Lebanon) . . . . . 35 | 350 | Koraiensis. From Japan |  |
| Cryptomeria Japonica (Japan Cedar) . . 20 | 200 | Lambertiana (Sugar Pine) . . . . . 30 | 300 |
| Cupressus |  | Laricio (Corsican Pine) . . . . . . . 20 | 200 |
| Guadalupensis. From California . . 50 | 5 оо | maritima (Seaside Pine) | 50 |
| horizontalis (Horizontal Cypress) . . io | 1 oo | Massoniana (Chinese Pine) . . . . . 30 | 300 |
| Goveniana (Goven's Cypress) . . . 40 | 450 | monophylla (California Nut Pine) . . 30 | 3 |
| Lawsoniana (Lawson's Cypress) . . 40 | 4 oo | monticola (Mountain Weymouth |  |
| macrocarpa (Monterey Cypress) . . 15 | I 50 | Pine) . . . . . . . . . . . . . 65 | 650 |
| sempervirens (Evergreen Cypress) . . Io | I 00 | Murrayana . . . . . . . . . . . . . 85 |  |
| Fir Tree. See Abies and Picea. |  | Pinea (Stone Pine) . . . . . . . . io |  |

# EVERGREEN TREE SEEDS, continued 

| d) | Per |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ponderosa (Heavy Pine) |  | \$2 50 |
| resinosa (Red Pine) | 70 | 700 |
| rigida (Northern Pitch Pine) | 30 | 300 |
| Sabiniana (Sabine's Nut Pine) | . 20 | $\infty$ |
| sylvestris (Scotch Pine) | . . 20 | oo |
| Strobus (White Pine) | - 30 | 300 |
| Torreyana (Torrey's Pine) | 35 |  |
| tuberculata (Tubercled Pine) | 60 |  |
| Tæda (Loblolly) |  |  |

Scotch Fir. See Pinus sylvestris.

## Sciadopitys

verticillatus (Umbrella Pine of Japan) 60600
Sequoia gigantea (Big Tree of California). $70 \quad 700$

Spruce Tree. See Abies and Picea. Per oz. Perlb.
Taxus baccata (European Yew) . . \$0 is \$1 50 brevifolia (California Yew) . . . . I oo
Thea viridis (Tea Plant of Japan) . . . 20 I 75
Thuja aurea (Golden Arborvitæ) . . . 15 I 75 compacta (Compact Arborvitæ) . . . 20 I 75 gigantea (Giant Oregon Arborvitæ) - 35350 occidentalis (American Arborvitæ) . 20200 orientalis (Chinese Arborvitæ) . . . I5 I co

## Tsuga

Sieboldii (Siebold's Japan Spruce) . 60600
Yucca filamentosa (Adam's Needle) . . 40400 gloriosa (Mound Lily)

600

## DECIDUOUS TREE AND SHRUB SEEDS

## (For Fruit Tree Seeds, see page 62)

We do not sell Tree or Shrub seeds in quantities of less than one ounce of any variety, except those quoted at over 25 cents per ounce; of these, 25-cent packets may be ordered.


# JECIDUOUS TREE AND SHRUB SEEDS, continued 

| lus | Per 1 | Ilex Per oz. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Americana (American Hazel Nut) . \$0 1o | \$0 60 | abra (Inkberry) . . . . . . . \$0 20 | 75 |
| Avellana (German Hazel) . . . . 10 | 60 | decidua (Deciduous Holly |  |
| rostrata | 75 | opaca (American Holly |  |
| ægus |  | verticillata (Deciduous |  |
| ccinea (Scarlet-fruited | 80 | Illicium religiosum. From Japan . . . 30 |  |
| Oxyacantha (Hawthorn) . . . . . . Io | 50 | Indigofera Dosua (Indigo Tree) | 250 |
| tomentosa (Black Thorn) . . . . . . 15 | 50 | Juglans cordiformis. From Japa | 60 |
| Cytisus alpinus (Scotch Laburnum) | I 50 | (Butternut) |  |
| Laburnum (Laburnum) . . . . . . . 10 | 75 | per qt., 20 cts ra (Black Walnut) |  |
| Daphne | 400 | qt., 15 cts.; per bus., |  |
| Deutzia |  | (English Walnut) . roo nuts, ldii. From Japan . |  |
| scabra (W |  | Kalmia latifolia (Calico Bush) |  |
| iospyros <br> Lotus (European Persimmon) |  | Kœlreuteria |  |
| Virginiana (Wild Persimmon) . . . ro | 75 | paniculata (Chin |  |
| Dogwood. See Cornus. |  | Laburnum. See Cytisus. |  |
|  |  | Larch. See Larix. |  |
| papyrifera (Indian Paper | 250 | Larix Europæa | I 75 |
| Elæagnus angustifolia (Oleaster) | 75 | eptolepis (Money Pine of Japan) . . $5^{0}$ |  |
| longipes. From Japan |  | Benz |  |
| pungens (Stinging Oleaster) . . . . 30 | 300 |  |  |
| umbellatus. From Japan . . . . . . 30 | 0 |  |  |
| lm. See Ulmus. |  |  |  |
| Eucalyptus amygdalina (Messmate) . . 75 | 750 | vulgare (Common Privet) Io |  |
| botryoides (Swamp Mahogany) . . . 75 coriacea (White Gum Tree) |  | Lilac. See Syringa vulgaris. |  |
| riacea (White Gum Tree) |  | Lilac. |  |
| longifolia (Woolly-butt) |  | Liquidambar styracıflua (Sweet Gum) | oo |
| piperita (Peppermint Gum) |  | Liriodendron tulipifera (Tulip Tree) |  |
| rostrata (Flooded Gum) |  | Locust. See Gleditschia and Robinia. |  |
| tereticornis (Red Gum Tree) | 750 |  |  |
| Euonymus Americana (Burning Bush) |  |  |  |
| Europæa (European Burning Bush) | $1{ }^{\circ}$ | roo lis., \$30. 10 |  |
| Japonica. From Japan |  | Magnolia acuminata (Cucumber Tree) . 20 |  |
| Exochorda grandiflora | 4 oo |  |  |
| Fagus sylvatica (Europea | 50 | Maple. See Acer |  |
| Fraxinus |  | Morus alba (Whit |  |
| alba Americana(White American Ash). iо | 60 | Cedrona |  |
| excelsior (European Ash) . . . . . io | 40 | Moretti (Dandolos Mulberry) . . . . 30 | 3 oo |
| Ornus (Flowering Ash) . . . . . . io |  | nigra (Black Mulberry) . . . . . . . 20 |  |
| quadrangulata (Blue Ash) . . . . . 15 | 150 | Mulberry. See Morus. |  |
| , |  | Myrica cerifera (Candleberr |  |
| sambucifolia (Bl viridis (Green | 150 | Negundo aceroides (Box Elder |  |
| Fremontia Californica (Califor. Shrub) .I 25 |  | Nyssa multiflora (Sour Gum Tree) |  |
| urze. See Ulex. |  | Oreodaphne Californica (Cal. Laurel) |  |
| aultheria |  | Osage Orange. See Maclura. |  |
| Shallon (California Winterberry) | 5 oo | Paliurus aculeata (Christ's Thorn) |  |
| enista juncea (Rush-leaved B |  | Paulownia imperialis (Paulownia) . . 15 |  |
| scoparia (Scotch <br> tinctoria (Green | 50 200 | Platanus occidentalis (Buttonball) . . . io orientalis (Oriental Plane) |  |
| Ginkgo biloba. See Salisburia. |  | Plum. |  |
| Gleditschia horrida (Horrid Th | I 0 | Podocarpus macrophylla. From |  |
|  |  | Populus tremula |  |
| mnocladus |  | Prunus Americana (Wild Plum) |  |
| Canadensis (Kentucky Coffee Tree) | 75 | Mume. From Japan . . . . . . . 20 |  |
| esia tetraptera (Silver |  | serotina (Wild Black Cherry) . . . . 10 | 75 |
| dera Helix (English Iv |  | Pyrus rivularis (Oregon Crab Tree) . . 40 |  |
| iscus Syriacus fl. pl. (Double Rose |  | Rhamnus catharticus (Buckthorn) . . . Californica . . . . . . . |  |
| of Sharon) . . . . . . . . . . . . 20 | 75 | Purshiana. From Washington |  |
|  |  | R |  |
| arborescens (Tree Hydrangea) . . . 50 | 5 оo | maximum (Great Laurel) . . . . . . 60 | oo |
| radiata . . . . . . . . . . . . . 40 | 4 | m |  |

## DECIDUOUS TREE AND

| Rhu | Per oz. | Per lb |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| copallina (Dwarf Sumach) | \$0 10 | \$1 00 |
| cotinus (Smoke Tree) | 25 |  |
| glabra (Smooth Sumach) |  | 75 |
| typhina (Staghorn Sumach) |  |  |
| venenata (Poison Sumach) |  |  |
| Ribes cereum (Fuchsia-Flowe |  | 600 |
| bracteosum |  |  |
| lacustre (Swamp Gooseberry) |  |  |
| sanguineum (Missouri Currant) |  |  |
| Robinia pseudacacia (Yellow Locust) per 100 lbs ., $\$ 25$ | $10$ |  |
| osa canina (Dog Rose). For stocks |  | 35 |
| blanda (Early Wild Rose) |  |  |
| bracteata | 40 | 4 oo |
| Wichuraiana (Memorial Rose) |  | 500 |
| lucida (Dwarf Wild Rose) |  |  |
| rubiginosa (Sweetbrier) |  | 60 |
| rugosa (Ramanas Japan Rose) |  |  |
| alisburia adiantifolia (Maidenhair $\operatorname{Tr}$ or Ginkgo) |  |  |
| assafras officinale (Sassafras) |  |  |
| chinus molle (Pepper Tree of Cal.) |  | 25 |
| Sophora Japonica (Japanese Sophora) speciosa. From Arizona . | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| orbus Aucuparia (Rowan Tree) |  |  |
| Spiræa ariæfolia (Tall California Spir |  |  |
| tomen |  |  |
| taphylea |  |  |
| pinnata (European Bladdernut) |  |  |
| Sterculia platanifolia (Chinese Parasol) |  |  |

SHRUB SEEDS, continued
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Per oz. Perlb.

Japonica (Japan Lilac) . . . . . . . I 25

Styrax Japonica . . . . . . . . . . . 20200
Tecoma radicans (Trumpet Creeper) . . 20200
Tilia Americana (American Linden) . . io 75
argentea (Silvery Linden)
75
00
Europæa (European Linden) .... Io 75
grandiflora (Large-leaved Linden) . . io 80
Ulmus campestris (Common Elm) . . . 15 I oo
crassifolia (Texas Elm) . . . . . . . 30300
Montana (Large-leaved Elm) . . . . 15 I 00
Ulex Europæa (Furze, Gorse or Whin) . Io 8o
Ungnadia speciosa. From Texas . . . 15 I 25
Vaccinium
corymbosum (Swamp Blueberry) . . 30300
vacillans . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 30300
Viburnum
acerifolium . . . . . . . . . . . . I5 I 50
cassinoides (Appalachian Tea Tree) . 20200
dentatum (Arrow Wood) . . . . . . 20200
Lentago (Sweet Viburnum) . . . . 20 I 75
Opulus (Snowball) . . . . . . . . . io I oo
prunifolium (Black Haw) . . . . . . 10 I 00
Tinus (Laurestinus) . . . . . . . . 10 I 00
Vitex agnus-castus (Chaste Tree) . . . io 75
Walnuts. See Juglans.
Wistaria magnifica . . . . . . 20 I 75
Sinensis (Chinese Wistaria) . . . . . 30300
" alba (White Wistaria) . . . $70 \quad 700$
Zizyphus sativa (Cultivated Jujube) . . 15 I 25

## FRUIT SEEDS

| Apple Seed, French Crab |  | $\$ \mathrm{Lb} .$ | roo lbs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apricot Pits |  |  | \$15 oo |
| Cherry Pits, Mahaleb |  | 40 | 30 oo |
| Black Mazzard |  | $25^{5}$ | 20 00 |
| Domestic |  | 20 | I5 00 |
| Currants, Red Dutch | \$0 20 |  |  |
| White Dutch | 20 | 200 |  |
| Black | 30 | 3 oo |  |
| Pear Seed, French | 20 | 200 |  |
| Japan | -40 |  |  |

Gooseberry, Mixed . pkt., 1oc. . \$o 8o
Plum Pits, Green Gage . . . . \$0 $20 \$ 15$ oo
Damson, for grafting . . . . $25 \quad 18$ oo
Myrobolan . . . . . . . . . 252000
Domestic . . . . . . . . . 20 15 00
Quince Seed . . . . . . . . . 20200
Raspberry Seed . . pkt., Ioc. . 20200
Strawberry, Mixed . " ioc. . 80
Red Alpine . . . " 10 . . I 50

## NATIVE GRAPE SEEDS



## SEEDS OF HEDGE PLANTS

## For Prices, see under head of Tree Seeds

Arborvitæ, American . . . Thuja occidentalis.
Barberry, Common . . . . Berberis vulgaris.
Purple-leaved . . . . . Berberis folio-purpurea.
Japanese . . . . . .
Broomberis Thunbergi. Scotch . . . . . .
Buckista scoparia.
Cornelian Cherry . . . . . . . Cornus mascula.
Furze, or Gorse . . . . . Ulex Europæa.
Hawthorn . . . . . . . . Cratægus Oxyacantha.

Hemlock Spruce . . . . . Abies Canadensis.
Locust, Honey, or Three-
thorned Acacia . . . Gleditschia triacanthos.
Locust, Yellow . . . . . . Robinia pseudacacia.
Norway Spruce . . . . . . Picea excelsa.
Osage Orange . . . . . . . Maclura aurantiaca.
Privet, Japan or California . Ligustrum Japonicum.
Common Evergreen . . Ligustrum vulgare.
Sheepberry (Black Haw) . Viburnum prunifolium.

# FLOWER SEEDS 

Practical Directions for Culture, Treatment, Etc.

HARDY ANNUALS (hA).-Sow in April or May, according to the latitude, in shallow boxes or pots placed in a warm window, a hotbed, or, if possible, in a greenhouse. A second sowing ought to be made from two to four weeks after for a succession, as well as to provide against failure the first time. For sowing seeds in there is nothing better than shallow boxes from 2 to 3 inches deep and of any convenient size. The most suitable soil in which to sow seeds of all the smaller kinds is a very fine, rich, sandy loam. The soil from old hotbeds is excellent, or sods from an old pasture piled up and allowed to rot for two or three years and then mixed with a little old stable-manure and sand. After the seeds are up care must be taken to give them plenty of air and moisture, and yet not too much water or they will "damp off." When the young plants are well out of the seed-leat they must be transplanted to new boxes. If pots 2 inches or more in diameter can be had, set out from three to a dozen or more of the young seedlings along the edges of the pot, so that as soon as the ground is warm enough they may be easily turned out and planted singly, as by that time they will have made good roots. When the pots cannot be had, boxes, tin cans, etc., may be substituted.

A common mistake in sowing flower, as well as other seeds, is covering too deep. As a general rule, cover only to the depth of the thickness of the seeds, or with medium-sized seeds, like Balsams, Zinnias, etc., half an inch or so is none too much. Such fine seeds as Portulacas need only to be pressed into the soil with a piece of board or the palm of the hand. Always press the earth down firmly after sowing all flower seeds, else there is danger of their drying up before the roots can get firm hold of the soil. Seeds of the hardier Annuals may be sown where they are to grow ; but as a rule it is preferable to transplant, as the plants are generally stronger and stand the drought better. During very dry weather, and when the seedlings are first set out, they should be watered frequently. Provide some support for all such Annuals as require it.

The weeds should be kept down and the ground loosened often, so that the plants will receive the full benefit of the rains and dews, which they will not if the ground is allowed to become hard and baked.

Seeds of Biennials and some Hardy Annuals may be sown in September in boxes and placed in coldframes. They will make strong plants by spring and flower early. Do not put on the sashes until heavy rains and frosts begin, and then always remove during the day whenever the temperature is above freezing in winter.

HARDY BIENNIALS (hB) and PERENNIALS (hP).-These require the same treatment as the Hardy Annuals. In addition to the above, both Hardy Biennials and Perennials may be sown in the open border in September; for if not sown until spring, the seeds of many Perennials require two years before they germinate. In this case it is a good plan, at the commencement of frost, to cover them lightly with straw, leaves or any dry litter, in order to afford some protection from the extreme severity of the winter. As soon as the frost is out in the spring remove the covering and loosen the surface around the plants, which, when large enough, may be transplanted to the flower garden where they are to remain. The seeds of some species of hardy perennials often lie in the ground for six or eight months before germinating, so that patience with them is often unexpectedly rewarded.

HALF-HARDY ANNUALS (hhA). -These may be sown in shallow boxes, pots or a hotbed, as directed for Hardy Annuals. They may be sown thus at any time after the middle of April, as the hotbed will be sufficient protection ; but it is best to cover the glass with a mat or straw at night until danger of frost is past. In the day give all the air possible. After the end of May sow in the border, like Hardy Annuals.

HALF-HARDY BIENNIALS (hhB) and HALF-HARDY PERENNIALS (hhP) require the same treatment. Though plants and their bloom are greatly forwarded by sowing the seeds early in boxes under cover, it may be stated that nearly all kinds of hardy and half-hardy flower seeds may be sown in the open border in a warm and sunny spot, as soon as the soil has become dry and warm; so that those who have no glass frames or greenhouses need not be without flowers. They can have them, but it will be later.

TENDER ANNUALS, BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS.-The best method to obtain an early bloom of the Tender Annuals ( $\mathrm{t} A$ ), and to insure strength to the plants, is to sow the seeds in boxes or pots in March, placing them in a warm greenhouse or plunging in a moderate hotbed, carefully protecting them from the cold, shading from the midday sun, and watering with a fine rose. The seed should be sown in a very light, sandy compost, and the pots well drained by placing broken pots or bits of sod in the bottom. The finer seeds must not be'covered more than an eighth of an inch deep, and the soil pressed down closely over them. Water frequently, particularly if the house or hotbed is very warm. As soon as the plants are out of the seed-leaf, transplant into shallow boxes or small pots, and when they have acquired sufficient strength transplant into the flower beds; not, however, before the middle of May.

GREENHOUSE SEEDS ( g ) should be sown as directed for Tender Annuals, in pans, pots or shallow boxes, and be kept in the house, carefully watched, slightly watered occasionally, and sheltered from the hot sun till strong enough to transplant. Most varieties may be sown at any season of the year.

The smaller seeds of Greenhouse Plants are sometimes difficult to germinate unless great care be taken in the mode of sowing. Hence the supposition is produced that the seed itself is not good, whereas the fault is not in the seed, but in the treatment. Fine seeds of this description should be sown in leafmould or peat, with some fine sand added to it ; press firmly down in the seed-pan or pot, and make perfectly level at the top, so that the mould may not afterward sink materially with watering. Sow the seed very thin and cover very lightly with a little compost, or with silver sand. Success is more cer-
tain if a pane of glass is placed over the pan or box till the plants have appeared, when it should be removed. By this method the difficulty of starting fine seeds will be removed. As soon as the young plants have two leaves, they should be transplanted into similar compost in another pan or box. To do this do not pull them out of the seed-pan, but break up the soil by running a stick or trowel under it, when the plants can be taken out with good roots. After transplanting they should be kept in a shady part of the greenhouse for a few days, and watered very sparingly.

There are many minute plants from the finer seeds killed by drenching with water while very young. One way to avoid this is to give it to them by dipping a clothes-brush in water, shaking off the greater part from the brush, and then (holding the brush over the seed-pan) drawing the hand over the bristles several times ; this will cause the water to be thrown on the young plants almost like dew. Some of the vaporizers and atomizers (as used for perfumes) now in use are admirably adapted for watering tender young plants. In the first stage of their existence plants require moisture in a minute quantity, often repeated, and not in such large quantities as to saturate the soil in which they are growing.

Primula Sinensis. - Sow the seeds in drills in a light, rich soil, in shallow boxes, at any time from the middle of March to the middle of May; the earliest-sown seed will naturally produce the earliest bloom. Cover the seeds about an eighth of an inch, and press the soil on them with a board or the bottom of a pot. Water moderately, avoid forcing the seed, and keep the young plants away from drip. The boxes may be placed in the greenhouse or out of doors in a frame. As soon as the plants are well out of the seed-leaf, transplant them singly into 2 - or $21 / 2$-inch pots, using a light, rich soil. The object now is to make good, stocky plants, and they must therefore be repotted as often as the pots become tolerably filled with roots, until they are in 5 - or 6 -inch pots, when they may be allowed to flower. Previous to this any flower-stalks that appear must be pinched out. In a suitable place the plants will do better out of doors during summer. The plants will bloom continuously during the winter in either the greenhouse or a well-lighted room not too warm ; they should not be moved about often.

Cineraria. - This is a rather difficult plant to grow if its requirements are not understood. The mistake generally made is in growing it in a warm house instead of a cool one. The seed should be started in the greenhouse. For winter blooming, sow the seed in April and May, in shallow boxes, in fine soil ; drop the seed in shallow drills, cover, and press the earth rather firmly with a piece of board or the bottom of a pot. Set the box where it will get the morning sun, but be free from drip; water moderately and carefully. The treatment of the seedlings should be similar to that given to the Primula Sinensis. As soon as the plants are out of the seed-leaf transplant singly into small pots, in a rich soil with some vegetable mould in it. Repot as often as the pots become moderately filled with roots, or sufficiently often to prevent the roots from becoming pot-bound, and so avoid checking the growth. If specimen plants are wanted, the repotting should be continued until the plants are in pots from 8 to 10 inches in diameter. The last two pottings should be liberal ones, and drainage well provided for, as the plants will need copious watering. When the flower-stalks appear, manure water may be used once or twice a week. Aphis and red spider are the chief enemies to be guarded against ; this is best done by frequent syringings or sprinklings overhead. The plants will do best during the summer out of doors, in some place where they will not get too much sun, and be free from the drip of trees. In the fall the plants should be placed in a cool greenhouse, where the temperature can be kept low and the air moist.

Calceolaria. - The seeds are very small and should be sown on the surface of shallow boxes filled with a light, sandy soil which has been sifted. Sow moderately thick in rows on the surface, and cover very lightly with sifted sphagnum moss, cocoanut waste or very light soil. Press the soil firmly on the seed. The watering should be done carefully; an atomizer or brush is best. To retain the moisture the box may be covered with panes of glass which must be removed, however, as soon as the plants appear. The box should have plenty of light but not much sun. As soon as the plants can be handled, transplant singly into pots 2 to $21 / 2$ inches in diameter. The soil should be light and rich, and regetable mould is an excellent addition. Repot as often as the pots are fairly filled with routs, and continue the repotting, if fine flowers are wanted, till the plants are in 8 -inch pots. If the plants become root-bound they are apt to run prematurely into flower. Water regularly and abundantly to prevent drooping. As the pots increase in size, drainage must be supplied to carry off the surplus water. Place in a cool greenhouse in the winter, and keep the pots apart to prevent the leaves from touching.

Pansy.-For spring blooming the seed should be sown in August, September and October, in a coldframe with a southern aspect. Plenty of air and light is essential. During mild weather the sashes should be removed; when it is frosty, coverings are preferable to artificial heat. If wanted for winter bloom, sow in July and transplant in beds or benches near the glass in the greenhouse, in a low and even temperature.

Geraniums. - The Scarlet or Horseshoe Geranium (or, more properly, Pelargonium), now so extensively used for bedding, may be easily grown from seed at any season of the year. If during the summer, better out of doors than anywhere else; but in a greenhouse or sitting-room during the winter. Sow the seeds in pots or shallow boxes in any common soil; cover about an eighth of an inch, and press the soil on the seed. Transplant as soon as out of the seed-leaf, into small pots in a soil only moderately rich; or, if the seeds were started out of doors, the plants may be put in the border. Seed sown indoors in the fall or early winter, and the plants grown in the greenhouse, will show flowers in June or July, while plants from those sown in March or later will not come into flower till August and September.

Petunias.-Fill shallow boxes with fine, light soil, say an even mixture of leaf-mould and sand, and wet thoroughly by pouring on boiling water, which kills insects and heats the soil. When the soil has cooled sufficiently, but is still warm, sow the seeds very thinly in the boxes, so that the plants may be i inch apart; cover the seeds very slightly with sifted sand, and place slate or glass on top of the boxes. If the white root-points of germination appear before the leaves, sift on more sand, replace the slate, and watch closely. When the small leaves appear, remove slate and give plenty of light, to produce stocky plants. The soil may now need water, which should be applied very gently. Later the larger plants may be transplanted into other boxes or pots. As the weakest plants frequently give the finest blossoms, every plant should be preserved until the blossoms appear.


# Selected List of Flower Seeds 

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## ASTER

## (Half-hardy Annual)

The Aster's vigor and ease of culture are important factors of its popularity. Plants from seed sown in the open ground in May bloom finely in September and October, when the flowers are seen at their best. For July and August flowers, sow in March or April, in coldframe, spent hotbed, or pots or boxes in the house. Cover the seeds about half an inch deep with rich, light soil, and when the plants have three or four leaves transplant about 18 inches apart each way into well-prepared beds. Manures too fresh or used in too large quantities sometimes induce disease in Asters. When used they should be thoroughly well decayed and mixed with the soil. Small quantities of unslaked lime, or of fresh wood ashes, stirred into the surface of the Aster beds, form good tonics for the plants and keep disease and insects from the roots.

DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED. The
plants grow only about io or 12 inches high, but the flowers are large and double like chrysanthemums.
$\left.\begin{array}{lllllll}2250 & \text { White } & . & . & . & . & \text { pkt., } 10 \\ 2251 & \text { Scarlet } & . & . & . & . & .\end{array}\right)$.

TRUFFAUT'S PEONY PERFECTION. A hand-
some Aster that grows stiffly erect and about 18 inches tall. The class is remarkable for the brilliant colors of its great incurved flowers.
2266 Snow-White
pkt., 10
2268 Apple Blossom . . . . . . . . . . 10
2269 Crimson . . . . . . . . . . . . . Io
2270 Rose .
Io
2271 Scarlet
Io
2273 Light Blue . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
2274 Blood-Red . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
2279 Mixed . . . . . . . . . per oz., \$2 . 10
VICTORIA. Plants of this magnificent race bear from to to 20 fine, beautifully reflexed flowers in an elegant pyramid about 18 inches high. The best sort for pot culture.
2287 White
pkt., 10
2289 Rose
IO
2290 Peach Blossom . . . . . . . . . Io
229 Light Blue . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
2292 Dark Blue . . . . . . . . . . . . . Io
2293 Dark Scarlet
per oz., $\$ 2$. Io
2294 Mixed
COMET. This, the most artistic-flowered of all the Asters, has become a fixed type in which specialists are continually developing some new strain. The outer petals are wavily reflexed, centering in a whorl of shorter curled and twisted ones; forms flowers of extraordinary size and beauty.


2299 Carmine . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
2300 Light Blue . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
2301 Dark Blue . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
2303 Peach Blossom . . . . .
2304 Crimson . . . . . . . . . . . . . iv
2306 Mixed . . . . . . . . per oz., \$2 . 10
2308 Giant White . . . . . . . . . . . 10
2310 " Rose . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
" Light Blue . . . . . . . . . 10
Dark Blue . . . . . . . 10
C Crimson . . . . . . . . . . 10
Single White Comet. New. Fine for cutting

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QUEEN OF THE MARKET. The best early Aster, usually in full bloom two weeks before most other sorts begin to blossom. Of graceful, spreading habit. Height, $1 / 2 / 2$ feet.


JAPANESE TASSEL. An unusually distinct and picturesque variety. The flowers are grand in size, and their long petals are so curiously waved and curled as to resemble a Japanese chrysanthemum.

## 2338 Mixed

pkt., 10
BALL, or JEWEL. Flowers of this strain are longstemmed, quite round, and therefore especially desirable for cutting or bunching. Dwarf and free-flowering.
2348 White . . . . . . . . . . . pkt., Io

2349 Apple Blossom . . . . . . . . . . Io
2350 Crimson . . . . . . . . . . . . . Io
235 I Dark Blue . . . . . . . . . . . . Io
2352 Light Blue . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
2353 Mixed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Io
LADY ASTER. An exquisite Aster, distinguished for its profuse bloom, graceful habit and peculiar, straightedged leaves. Each plant produces 40 or more buds.

2356 Pure White (Lady in White) . . pkt, io
TRIUMPH. The rich, heavy flowers are elegantly incurved, and have a wonderful depth and brilliancy of color. Height, 10 to 12 inches.

${ }_{2362}$| Scarlet . . . . . . . . . . . . pkt., Io |
| :--- |
| 2363 White . . . . . . . . . . . . Io |

BRANCHING. This vigorous type forms broad, handsome bushes, covered with large, long-stemmed and long-petaled flowers that are graceful and feathery in effect.
2364 Crimson ..... pkt., 10
2365 Pink ..... 10
2366 White ..... 10
2367 Purple ..... 10
2368 Lavender ..... IO
2369 Mixed. ..... IO
2370 Branching Comet, White ..... IO
2371
VARIOUS ASTERS-
2376 Empress Frederick. Splendid pure white, extra large flowers ; best of all for pots ..... 25
2378 Ostrich Plume, Pure White ..... IO
IO

## VARIOUS ASTERS, continued.



## COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE ASTERS

These collections are put up by the famous German Aster-growers, and they contain only seed saved from the very finest plants. In each collection the colors are separate, the collection of 24 Victoria Prize, for instance, containing 24 separate and distinct colors of that class.


## AGERATUM

For strengthening the garden's color forces in blue, no annual is so good as the Ageratum, which shows some exquisite and unusual shades of this color. Though ordinarily used in bedding and borders in contrast with such plants as geraniums, perillas, amarantus, etc., the rose, white and blue sorts are all exceedingly attractive when mingled with alyssum, candytuft and similar plants. They grow so well almost anywhere that many combinations are possible for them. The plants are neat, bushy and erect, with a continual profuse clustering of pretty brush-like flowers throughout the season. The dwarf blue sorts make fine borders. Sow under glass early in the season or, later, outdoors in a mellow seedbed. Seeds sown in August will produce good plants for winter flowering.

2420 conspicuum. This and the next are tender perennials; sow early; flowers white; Ift. . . . . pkt., 5
2422 Lasseauxi. Rose-colored clusters; Ift. 5


2424 Mexicanum (hA). Parent stock of the
hardy annuals below; flowers blue ; 1 ¹/2ft. . . . . . . . . . . . oz., 40c. . 5
2425 " album. White $\mathrm{I} 1 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . " 50 c . 5
2426 " Dwarf Blue. Extra neat ; 9 in. ; fine for edgings . . . . . . . . . " 60c. . 5
2427 "" Dwarf White. Pretty for contrast; 9 in. ; fine for edgings . . . . . " 60 . . 5
2428 " Little Dorrit. Six inches high, i foot across ; flowers azure-blue . "75c. . io
2430 " Swanley Blue. A fine new large-flowered sort; 1 ft . . . . . . . . " 75 c . . io
2434 " Mixed. All annual varieties . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . " 40c. . 5

## ALYSSUM

For borders, edgings, baskets, pots, rockwork and for cutting, we recommend a liberal use of this dainty little flower. In borders sow thickly so as to form masses, and quite early in spring or even the previous autumn. For winter bloom sow late in August, and thin the seedlings to about a dozen for a good-sized basket. Cut back after the first flowers fade, and others will come.

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# AQUILEGIA (Columbine) 

(Hardy Perennials)

A most desirable border plant in all its many varieties. It forms large clumps blooms early, long and abundantly, is quite hardy, useful for cutting and elegant in habit. Sow seed in the open ground in spring, preferably where the plants are to grow, and thin to about a foot apart. They may also be sown in the fall for flowering the following season. They thrive well with ordinary garden culture, but such rare sorts as $A$. carulea and $A$. chrysantha do best in partially shaded, well-drained nooks. Few hardy perennials are so easily grown from seed.
2456 caryophylloides. Oddly striped with red and white ; $11 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$ ..... 25
2457 Veitch's New Hybrids. Comprises many new and beautiful combinations ..... 53
2458 chrysantha. Flowers large, long-spurred, canary-colored; 3 ft . ..... 10
2459 clematidea hybrida. A most beautiful new hybrid. Single and double mixed in greatdiversity of form and color25
2460 cœrulea (Rocky Mountain Blue Columbine). One of the most beautiful of our nativeAmerican flowers. Sepals deep blue, petals white. 3 ft .
25
2464 flabellata nana alba. White flowers ; very early ; i ft ..... 10
2465 glandulosa vera. Large, erect blue flowers, with pure white corolla; a splendid flower ..... 25
2468 truncata. Dwarf, scarlet and yellow ; I ft. ..... Io
2470 Skinneri (Mexican Columbine). Very handsome and quite distinct; spurs and sepalslong, crimson and light green ; 3 ft .25
2472 vulgaris, Double White. Showy and lasting; 2 ft . ..... 52473
2474
Mixed. Best colors ..... 5
" Single Mixed. Many good sorts ..... 5
Collection of Aquilegia, including 12 choice varieties ..... 50

## BALSAM

(Impatiens Balsamina. hhA)

A native of India, the garden Balsam loves hot sun, rich soil and plenty of water. The young plants are quick, sure growers, and from seed sown in the open ground in May soon form handsome bushes thickly massed with large, rose-like flowers. Transplanting two or three times has a tendency to dwarf the plants into better shape and to make the flowers more double. Balsams are not often given room for perfect development ; they will easily cover 12 to 18 inches of space each way. For the finest flowers choice seed is more than usually essential, for cultivation and selection have wrought wonders with this plant. We offer only the finest double sorts.


## CALENDULA

Hardy annuals about a foot high. The seed may be sown in the open ground quite early in spring, and the plants will be in bloom early in summer, and continue until late in the autumn. The flowers exhibit every shade of yellow from ivory to deep orange, are produced in great profusion, and are strongly effective in beds, borders or backgrounds. The dried flowers are sometimes used for flavoring soups and stews. The first eight varieties are all very double.

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BALSAM (See preceding page)

## J. M. THORBURN \& CO., 36 CORTLANDT ST., NEW YORK CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis)

This is another of the garden's great forces in yellow, strengthened with rich red-maroons and browns. Sow in the open ground in spring, and in thinning or transplanting give the plants plenty of room to spread. Their tall, slender habit makes neat staking and tying necessary. All are fine for cutting, especially C. grandiflora and C. lanceolata.

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2550 marmorata (hA). Maroon and gold; 1 1/2 ft. . . . . . . . . . . . . per oz., 3oc. . . pkt., 5
2 5 5 2 ~ c a r d a m i n i f o l i a ~ ( h A ) . ~ R e d ~ a n d ~ y e l l o w ; ~ I ~ 1 / 2 ~ f t . ,
5
2553 Drummondii (Golden Wave) (hA). Gold and brown; i ft. . . . . . per oz., 3oc. . . }
2554 elegans picta (hA). Yellow and brown ; 2 ft. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. 3uc. . . 5
2560 grandiflora (hP). Large flowers of rich yellow ; 2ft. . . . . . . . . . . . . . IO
2562 lanceolata (hP). Yellow, with brown eye. One of the best yellow flowers for cutting. o%,$1. Io
2563 California Sunbeams (hP). Flowers very large, in a great variety of beautiful forms and
various shades of yellow and brown; I ft.
Iо
2566 Mixed Annual Sorts . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . per oz., 3oc. . . 5
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## CAMPANULA

(Canterbury Bell)
These fine old plants are rich in color, profuse in bloom, and of easy culture. For outdoor effects, when planted in quantity, they are glorious, and finest full-blown specimens of such varieties as Calycanthema can be transplanted to pots for house decoration by soaking the soil about them with water and lifting with a ball of earth. Sow seed of biennials outdoors early in July and thin or transplant to temporary quarters until October. Transplant, then, 6 or 8 inches apart, in a coldframe, where they will make large plants by spring and are as easily cared for as pansies. The old practice of covering Canterbury Bells with leaves through winter is not satisfactory. Transplant in spring, 18 to 20 inches apart in beds where they are to bloom. In June and -July they flower most profusely, and are in fine form a long time. They also make beautiful pot-plants for Easter. If sown early in good soil the hardy perennials will bloom early the next year. All varieties like a rich, sandy soil, with good drainage.

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| :---: | :---: |
| 2576 | alba. Flowers white; 6 in. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ' 60 |
| 2578 | Mixed. Dwarf sorts |
| 2582 | Medium Blue (Canterbury Bell) ( hB ). Blooms first year |
| 2583 | White. Pretty for contrasts |
| 2584 | Rose |
| 25 | Striped. Very |
| 2586 | Mixed |
| 2588 | Double Blue. Rich, heavy curious flowers, |
| 2589 | White. Of waxen appearance |
| 2590 | Ros |
| 2592 | Mi |
| 2598 | lycanthema (Cup and Saucer) (hB). Handsome blue flowers ; symmetrical in growth ; often has 35 to 40 large flowers open at the same time on a single plant. Beautiful for pots or borders. Hardy biennial ; 2 ft . |
| 9 | calycanthema alba. A white-flowered variety of the above |
| 26 | Mixed. Shades of blue and white |
| 26.4 | Prize Mixture of all colors, Medium, Calycanthema, Sing |
| 2606 | macrostyla. Large, lovely violet flowers ; 3 ft . Hardy annual |
|  | Loreyi, Blue. Very pretty hardy annual |
| 2608 | nobilis alba. White, semi-double; $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. June. Hardy bie |
| 2610 | persicifolia grandiflora, Blue (hP). Hardy perennials, with superb large flowers ; for finest effects plant the blue and white varieties together; 2 to 4 ft . June and July . |
| 26 II | grandiflora alba. A white-flowered variety of the above |
|  | grandiflora, Fine Mixed. Very showy |
| 2614 | amidalis ( Chimney Bellflozer) (hP). Spikes 3 to 4 ft . tall, erect, pyram |
|  | large and of a beautifui blue; blooms in late summer and autumn |
| 2615 | alba. A white-flowered variety of the above |
| 2618 | Vidali (gP). White, very floriferous ; tender perennial ; 2 ft . |
|  | Collection of Campanulas, including 12 vars. choicest sorts |

## CANDYTUFT <br> (Iberis)

The Candytufts are among our best white flowers for edgings, for bedding or massing, for rockeries and for cutting. Several of the varieties are fragrant, and all are profuse in bloom. Sow outdoors in April, where they are to bloom, and thin well when the plants grow about an inch. Sow again in a month, and late in July for fall flowers. Give rich soil and water freely.


CANDYTUFT, continued


2658 Gibraltarica. Beautiful blush-white ; Ift. chorest annual sorts . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 30

## CARNATION

(Dianthus caryophyllus)
The splendid Carnation of the florist is a very interesting plant to grow from seed, and it is not overexacting. Sown under glass in early spring, or later in the open ground, the plants will flower finely the second summer. For largest, richest flowers we recommend their culture in pots of rich soil, but with many they are also garden favorites, and grown in this way flowers of good quality may be enjoyed all summer if given plenty of water, good soil and a mulch about their roots. With tall varieties neat staking and tying is also necessary. Young plants are perfectly hardy outdoors, but when two or three years old they are injured by winter cold, so that sowings should be made every year.

PERPETUAL CARNATIONS. This race has large, elegantly formed fl wers, continually abloom upon closely branched, symmetrical p'ants, often called, from their neat habit, "Tree Carnations."
2686 Chabaud Perpetual, Double. Mixed, yellow, red, white, etc. ; $1 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. Blooms in 7 months . 25
2687 Dwarf Perpetual ( $\mathfrak{a}$ tige de fer) . I ft. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 50
2688 Marie Chabaud. Pure canary-yellow ; the most beautiful and most fragrant yellow . . . . 50
2689 Comtesse de Paris. Very dwarf ; yellow ; comes true from seed . . . . . . . . . . . . 50
2690 Jeanne Dionis. Enormous flowers of the purest white color and most perfect form . . . . 50
2691 Mme. B. Chabaud. Flowers yellow, shading to salmon and bright cherry-red . . . . . . 50
2692 Sparkling (Etincelant). Bright glittering red of surpassing richness . . . . . . . . . . . 50
2693 Giant Perpetual White. Very large, perfectly double; flowers in seven months after sowing. 50
2694 " " Yellow. Eighty per cent come true to color ; creamy to golden yellow . . 50
2696 " " Fine Mixed. Enormous flowers, perfectly double ; splendid colors . . . . 50
2698 Rose-leaved, Mixed. Round petals ; 2 ft. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 50
BORDER CARNATIONS, ETC. We invite attention to the splendid collections below.
2704 Red Grenadine, Double. Brilliant scarlet; 2 ft. . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 25
2705 Enfant de Nice (Improved (Fiant-flowered). All colors. Flower in six months from seed. 50
2706 Early Dwarf Vienna. Fine for garden culture and for cutting ; i ft. . . . . . . . . . . . 10
2708 Fine Double Mixed. Many colors ; 2 ft . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
2710 Double Mixed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . per oz., \$1 . . 5
2712 Ordinary Mixed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{2}$ 50c. . . 5
CHOICE COLLECTIONS OF CARNATIONS


CASTOR BEANS. See Ricinus, page go.


CARNATIONS (See preceding page)

## CENTAUREA (Cornflower)

C. Cyanus is also known as "Blue Bottle," "Ragged Sailor," "Kaiser Blumen," and sometimes as "Bachelor's Button." These are bright-flowered plants of hardiest nature and simplest culture, yet esteemed among the most attractive and graceful of all the oldfashioned flowers. When placed in water the flowers increase in size.
PERENINIAL FLOWERING. A dry, sandy soil of moderate fertility seems to suit them best.

2724 macrocephala. Flower-heads large, showy, bright yellow; 3 ft . . . pkt., 10
PERENNIAL SILVER-LEAVED.
These are used for boiders or edgings, and thrive anywhere. Flowers white, leaves grayish; height Ift.; half-hardy.

2732 candidissima
i,ooo seeds, \$r . pkt., 10 2733 Clementei
per i,ooo seeds, 50c. . Io
2734 gymnocarpa. oz., 8oc. IO
HARDY ANINUALS. These flower finest in full sun and thin soit. Sow in the open g'ound in spring.

2735 Americana. Flowers lilac-purple; 3 ft . per oz., 4oc. . pkt., 5
2736 imperialis, Mixed. New ; very largeflowered hardy class
odorata Chameleon. Yellow and rose; fragrant ; superb
2738 Margaritæ. Pure white, $21 / 2$ inches across, exquisitely laciniated and delightfully scented; forms stocky, wellbudded little bushes. A garden treasure; $1 / 1 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$.
2740 moschata, See Sweet Sultan, in General List.


2741 Cyanus (Blue Cornflozer). Sow plentifully in large, irregular beds; $1 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. . per oz., 30 . . pkt., 5

2744 "Victoria, Dwarf Compact. Only 9 inches high ; for pots and edgings ; azure-blue . Io
2746 " nana compacta hybrida. Another charming dwarf. All colors mixed; 9 in. . . . Io
2748 " Mixed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . peroz., 25c. . 5
2750 " Double Mixed. Odd and pretty . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5
Collection of Centaurea, including 6 varieties of C. Cyanus (Cornflozer) . . . . . . . . 30

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Annual Chrysanthemums bloom profusely from early summer until frost, and when grown in large beds or masses their bright colors make a splendid show. The plants can be brought into bloom early by sowing the seed in frames or window-boxes, and afterwards transplanting to the garden ; or seed may be sown where the plants are to flower, if the seedlings are thinned to $S$ or ro inches apart. A little pinching back in early growth makes the plants bushy and shapely. Average height, I to $\mathrm{I} 1 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$.


CHRYSANTHEMUMS, continued


## PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This section includes the splendid, large-flowered sorts of the autumn shows, and also the pretty; hardy pompons that make bright masses of color in our gardens long after heavy frosts have cut down other flowers. We wish to make quite clear the distinction between this class and the Annual Chrysanthemums, described above, that, as has sometimes happened heretofore, customers may not order seed of the summer-blooming garden varieties, expecting them to yield the grand show flowers of late fall. The great blooms of the exhibitions are obtained from cuttings carefully cultivated. For ordinary culture and room decoration, plants pinched back to form a number of branches and holding from 15 to 20 flowers will be found satisfactory. Average height of show kinds, 3 feet.

28ıo Indicum grandiflorum. Will produce superb flowers of different types and colors . . . pkt., io
28I I Japonicum. Japanese varieties; globe-shaped, incurved, grandly double . . . . . . . . io 2812 ". From Finest Flowers. An extra-choice mixture, giving flowers of the finest types. 25
28 r 3 " Pompon. The pretty hardy dwarfs, with bright, clustered flowers ; i $1 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. . . io
2815 " "California Fantasies." A superb mixture, containing a wonderful variety of the most beautiful æsthetic and fantastic forms

## CLARKIA

These are among the prettiest native hardy annuals that come to us from beyond the Rocky Mountains. They bloom so freely and have flowers of such various bright colors that a bed of them in full bloom is a very beautiful sight. They are useful, too, for hanging baskets, for vases and as edging plants. Sow outdoors in early spring and grow in partial shade. They bloom through midsummer to late autumn. Average height, 1 ¹/2 ft.


## COCKSCOMB

(Celosia cristata. hhA)
We prize and plant the Cockscombs as an odd and picturesque decorative feature of the garden. The bright red and crimson varieties are most effective, both in gardens and in winter bouquets, for which they are cut before fully ripe and dried in the house. The dwarf varieties make novel and attractive borders; the tall ones form striking groups. Transplanting into rich soil about the time the combs begin to form makes these flower-heads much larger. They are bright from midsummer until frost.

[^4]2847 President Thiers. Very dwarf ; combs bright red
IO

## COCKSCOMB, continued

2848 All-Aglow. Large, fiery scarlet combs; quite dwarf ..... pkt., 25
2850 Queen of Dwarfs. Six or 8 inches tall, with ruby heads almost as broad ..... 10
2852 Glasgow Prize. Dark leaves and crimson combs ; i ft ..... 10
2854 Dwarf Large Crimson. A superb new sort, with enormous combs of richest, deepest crim- son. A good plant for exhibitions ; 6 in. ..... Io
2856 Dwarf Fiery Scarlet. A miniature plant, with enormous combs of intense fiery red. New,and a splendid sortIo
2857 Japan Crimson. The huge combs are much cut and beruffled ; 3 ft . ..... Io
2860 Mixed. Large comb sorts ..... 5

## COSMOS

This is now one of the notable fall flowers, the specialist's skill having recently added much to its beauty. A strong, tall-growing annual, its bold flowers have yet an exquisite daintiness and airiness, heightened in effect by their foliage-setting of feathery green. It is most effective when planted in broad masses, or long background borders against ever-


DELPHINIUM greens or fences at some little distance from the house and the garden walks. From seed started early in the house the plants will be 3 or 4 feet high by September, and tossing into the air a perfect storm of bright-colored, daisylike flowers. Sowing the seed late and in poor soil will dwarf the plants. We offer only the choice large-flowering strains, with an average height of 4 feet.

2870 Titania. A new chrysanthemum-flowered Cosmos with snow-white semi-double flowers over 2 inches in diameter. Petals irregularly laciniated
Giant Fancy. Flowers often 5 inches wide, and with the petals beautifully fringed.


2874 .
2875 " " Mixed. All shades from pure white to deep crimson . . . 10
2878 Tints of Dawn. Of compact, bushy growth, early flowering. The handsome white circular flowers are delicately flushed with rose around the center
2880 Marguerite. Petals deeply and irregularly fringed; in various bright colors; exquisitely pretty
2883 Mammoth Perfection, Rosita. Pink . . . . . Io
2884 " " " Erlinda. White . . . Io

2886 " " Conchita. Crimson . . Io
2887 Yellow. A distinct shade; blooms early and all seasons ; 2 ft .
2888 Klondyke. Orange-colored . . . . . . . . Io
2890 White Pearl. Dainty and transparent . oz., 75 c. 5
2891 Pink Pearl . . . . . . . . . . . . . " 75C. 5
2894 Mixed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . " 50c. 5

## DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)

In variety and beauty of its blue tints, which are as numerous as they are charming, no other plant can equal the Delphinium. The brilliant flowers can be seen from a long distance and are strongly effective in beds or masses, in borders, shrubberies, or in combination with white lilies. Ordinarily the tall sorts are planted among shrubbery, or as a background for dwarfs, which are favorites for bedding. Improvements are continually being made in the size of the flowers, as well as in the length and fullness of the spikes. Some of the species flower both early and late; the season for all can be prolonged by


## DELPHINIUM, continued

cutting away withered flower-stems. They are sometimes increased by division, but are much more robust when grown from seed. All varieties are easily cultivated and adaptable to many conditions, but in a soil deeply dug and well enriched with fine old manure their blooms are the finest. They must have plenty of room to grow ; $\mathbf{1} / 2$ to 2 feet each way is not too much for the taller sorts.

CHOICE COLLECTIONS OF DELPHINIUMS


6 " " "
30 " 6 Ranunculus-flowered . . . . . 30
$\begin{array}{rllllllll}12 & \text { " } & \text { Tall Rocket . . . . . . . . . . } & 50 & 8 & \text { " Tall Branching . . . . . . . . . } 35 \\ 6 & \text { " } & \text { " } & \text {. } & \text {. } & \text {. . . . . . . . } & 30 & 6 & \text { " }\end{array}$
6 " Dwarf Candelabra . . . . . . . $35 \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \\ 6\end{gathered}\right.$

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA

(California Poppy)
The state flower of California. An annual incomparably bright and rich in its pure tints of yellow and orange. The plants average about a foot in height, have beautiful silvery foliage, and produce their large, poppy-like flowers quite lavishly from early spring until frost. They are most effective when grown in beds of considerable size, over which the seed may be sown broadcast thinly and lightly raked in. These sowings may be made early in spring or late in autumn, for earlier germination and bloom the next spring. Also very useful as a pot-plant and for cut-flowers.
2942 Californica. True California Poppy: Rich yellow per oz., 40 c . pkt. ..... 5
alba. Creamy white.
5
5
Rose Cardinal. Intense carmine ..... 5
2943
canaliculata rosea. New ; most beautiful
canaliculata rosea. New ; most beautiful ..... 10 ..... 10
2945
2945 ..... 2946
crocea. Pure deep orange ..... 52947
Double Orange ..... 5
Double White ..... 5
2950 Golden West. A superb new variety, with very large flowers of deep yellow ; 2 ft . ..... 10
2952 tenuifolia. Bright yellow; leaves dense and finely cut ; I ft. ..... 5
2954 maritima. Canary-yellow, with orange center; leaves grayish and beautifully cut ..... 10
2955 Mandarin. Red-gold flowers, orange within and scarlet without ..... 5
2960 Mixed ..... 5

## FORGET-ME-NOT

(Myosotis)
These daintily elegant little flowers are hardy perennials that love cool, moist soils, and, like pansies, bloom most freely in fall and early spring. They make beautiful close borders, or edgings, thickly sprinkled with pretty flower-sprays, and will bloom nicely in winter in a cool room or coldframe. Once at home in a garden they establish themselves by self-seeding. All the varieties are general favorites. Sow in spring in a warm, sunny border. Most varieties bloom freely the first season and profusely the second. Average height, 6 inches.

| 2970 | Myosotis | alpestris. | A pretty trailer, with blue flowers . . . . . . . per oz., 75c. . pkt., |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2971 |  |  | rosea. Rosy flowers ; a pretty contrast for blue and white varieties . . io |
| 2972 | " | " | alba. White ; especially pretty . . . . . . . . . . per oz., 900. |
| 2974 | " | " | elegantissima. Blue ; leaves white-edged; very attractive |
| 2975 | " | " | robusta grandiflora (Eliza Fonrobert). Grown extensively for cutting. Florets large, sky-blue, with yellow eye, in large clusters . |
| 2976 | " | " | Victoria. Symmetrical and strong-growing ; dwarf habit; flowers large, globular, sky-blue, abundant ; fine for pots and cutting . . 25 |
| 2977 | " | " | stricta. The new pillar-shaped sky-blue ; most beautitul . . . . . . 10 |
| 2979 | " | '" | Mixed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . per oz., 75c. |
| 2982 | " | Azorica. | Dark blue, with white eye ; I ft. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 25 |
| 2983 | " |  | cœlestina. Beautiful light blue ; $\mathrm{Ift}$. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 25 |
| 2985 | " | dissitiflor | . Blooms very early ; flowers blue. From Switzerland |
| 2987 | " | palustris | True Forget-me-not). Blooms the second year abundantly all season |
| 2989 | " | sylvatica. | Blue, with yellow eye ; likes dry soil ; i to 2 ft . . . . per oz., 75c. . . 10 |

## FOXGLOVE <br> (Digitalis)

The tall flower-stems of the Foxgloves are particularly handsome when seen growing among shrubbery, or in bold masses along walks or drives. Used as a background for lower plants they are also very fine. Often the spikes are 2 or 3 feet long and thickly strung with scores of showy, thimble-shaped flowers. Some new sorts rival gloxinias in shadings and markings. Seed may be sown outdoors in spring and the seedlings transplanted where they are to grow, or, preferably, to a coldframe, where they make extra-strong plants, that will flower in magnificent spikes the next season. They are most satisfactory when treated as biennials, sowing the seed every year in rich deep soil and partial shade. Average height, 2 to 3 feet. Easily cultivated. When the center spike begins to fade it should be cut out and the side shoots will, in consequence, grow more vigorously.
2998 Purple (Common Foxglove). Best known . per oz., 3oc. . . pkt ,
3000 White. Fine and attractive ..... 5
3001 Large-flowered. Long racemes of large, bell-shaped yellow blossoms ..... 5
3002 Rose ..... 5
3005 Mixed per oz., zoc. . ..... 5
Digitalis gloxinioides. This is a very handsome strain, with long, thick spikes of large flowers in a beautiful variety of colors. The name refers to the gloxinia-like spotted throats of the class.gloxinioides, White. Very handsome ; beautiful for cutting5
" Purple ..... 5
3009 ..... 3010
Rose. Bright and showy ..... 5
3012 ..... 5
3017 monstrosa, Splendid Mixed. Very large, bell-shaped flowers of exquisite beauty ; 4 ft . . ..... Io
Choice Collections, including 12 varieties of Foxglove ..... 40

## GODETIA

Choice, free-blooming annuals, with widely opened flowers of satiny texture and of the most delicate and lovely colors. They are beautiful for solid beds, border lines, for pots, and to grow in shaded places where so few really fine flowers will flourish. Sow seed in the open border in spring, or in a coldframe, and transplant seedlings to stand about a foot apart in rather thin soil. Average height, $\mathrm{I} 1 / 2$ feet.
3026 Rosamond. A splendid new sort ; large glossy pink flowers ..... pkt., 10
3027 rubicunda splendens. Bright red; Ift. ..... 5
3028 Princess of Wales. Dark crimson ..... 5
3029 Lady Satin Rose. Bright carmine ; very effective ..... 5
3030 Fairy Queen. Large white flowers, with carmine spots ..... IO
3032 gloriosa. Darkest red; dwarf and compact ..... 5
3033

GODETIA, continued


## HOLLYHOCK <br> (Althcea rosea)

These stately, old-fashioned perennials are most striking when seen in groups or long rows against evergreen hedges, shrubbery, etc., and, in their turn, form a very fine background for plants of lower growth. Their color-variety is wonderful, ranging from pure white through almost every conceivable shade of yellow, red and rose to ashen-gray and almost black. Although Hollyhocks are very permanent and hardy for the first winter, it is advisable to sow seed every year, as the flowers on young, vigorous plants are much finer than old ones. Sowings should be made in April or May, and not later than June to flower the next year. In final transplanting, give each seedling a foot or more space each way for development. Average height, 4 feet. Our seed is of magnificent double varieties grown from Chater's celebrated collection, which has revolutionized the popular estimation of the Hollyhock.


## IPOMOEA

(Moonflower. Morning-Glory. Cypress Vine)
Of all our climbers for garden and greenhouse, these are the quickest and most luxuriant in growth, carrying to great height a splendid curtain of leafage, studded, as summer heat comes on, with large, satiny blooms of lovely colors. Ipomceas grow so easily from annual sowings that it is no longer thought necessary to winter over roots or young cutting plants under glass. The large, horny seeds of some varieties should be soaked in hot water before planting. For early flowers sow in hotbeds or pots and boxes under glass, and transplant to rich, deep soil in summer quarters as soon as danger of frost is over, when sowings may also be made in the open ground. Nothing finer for porches, trellises, etc.
ANNUAL VARIETIES. From early sowings these begin to bloom in June and July and are full ofbeautiful flowers all the season, often blooming fully until cut down by frost.
3085 Baby Blue. Exceedingly beautiful sky-blue flowers. pkt., so5
3086 coccinea. Scarlet flowers ; 10 ft.
$3 \in 87$ " lutea. A yellow-flowered variety ..... 5
3089 Imperial Japanese. See Japanese Morning-Glories, page 82
Northern Light. A beautiful hybrid, with extra large and handsome flowers of a beautifullavender-pink; blooms very early; 15 ft .10
3092 hederacea grandiflora. Rich sky blue flowers with white margin; 15 ft . ..... 5
$3 C 93$ ..... 5
Nil. Flowers purple ; 15 ft . 3094 ..... 53095 limbata. Violet and white ; 5 ft . ..... 5
3097
3097 3097 Mexicana grandiflora alba. The great white Moonflower; 15 ft . ..... Io
3098 " " hybrida. Flowers very large and numerous; blooms earlier ; 15 ft . ..... Io
bona nox (Good-Vight, or lisening-(Flory). Opens large white flowers in the evening; 15 ft . ..... 5
3101 hybrida Heavenly Blue. The very large clustered flowers of beautiful sky-blue open earlyin the morning. Unusually distinct and handsome; io ft. Sow early25
Quamoclit (Cypress Vinc, Star Flower). A tender annual, with fine cut leaves and smallstar-shaped flowers. This, the type, is scarlet-flowered; 10 ft. . oz., 30c. . . 5
3IO5 " White5
3106 " Kerberi. A fine new scarlet-flowered variety that blooms late ..... 10
3108 " Mixed Cypress Vine53 IIo Iny-leaved Cypress Vine. Pretty leaves that are deeply lobed and fiery orange-scarletflowers. A hardy annual5

IPOMOEA, continued
GREENHOUSE CLIMBERS. These handsome vines grow nicely in the open ground, but bloom almost too late to be very useful there, in all except warm climates. Grown in pots, tubs or greenhouse beds, they flower grandly between October and spring.
3 II2 Horsfalliæ. A superb West Indian species of vigorous growth. The rich, thick leafage is beautiful ; the flowers a deep glossy rose-purple ; 15 ft. . . . . . . . . . . . pkt., $^{2}$
3 II3 Learii. Very quick and strong in growth, succeeding admirably outdoors sometimes. The
flowers are a beautiful violet-blue ; 15 ft .
3 II4 rubro-cœrulea. Bright red; 8 ft. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Io
3115 " " alba. White flowers; 8 ft . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
3 II6 setosa (Brazilian Morning-Glory). This vine makes an immense, thick growth of great lobed leaves, lighted by a profusion of large rosy flowers with a satiny pink star in the center. The red pubescent stems and seed-pods add to its attractiveness ; 10 to 20 ft . Io
3 II8 chrysantha. Yellow flowers; io ft.
Io
Collection, including 12 varieties. Annual sorts . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 50

## LOBELIA

The Erinus varieties are charming little plants that bloom very quickly from the seed and continue gay with flowers all through the season. For beds, edgings, baskets and pots we have nothing prettier ; their exceedingly clear, cheery colors and generous bloom make them welcome anywhere. Sow outdoors in early spring where the plants are to grow, and thin moderately; or transplant several inches apart in rich, open soil. Some stimulant given when they are in bloom greatly improves the flowers. Almost all are also good winter conservatory plants of trailing habit. The perennial or tall varieties are handsome, showy plants, found quite effective for backgrounds and grouping.

ERINUS VARIETIES (tA)-
3124 gracilis. Blue ; trailing ; beautiful for baskets . . . . pkt., 5
3125 speciosa. A favorite blue-flowered edging plant ; 6 in.
3126 alba. White flowers
3128 kermesina. Crimson
Paxtoniana. Blue and white
3I3I Barnard's Perpetual. Deep blue, with white eye; very fine.

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3132 grandiflora superba. Large blue flowers 10
3133 erecta, Crystal Palace compacta. Dark blue ; for bedding; 6 in. . 25
3135 " Emperor William. Light blue. 10
3136 " Golden Queen. Dwarf; blue flowers, yellow leaves .. 25ERINOS VARIETIES, continued3138 erecta, White Lady. Splendid newlarge-flowered white . pkt., 253140 Royal Purple. Deep blue, with a dis-tinct white eyeIo
3141 Mixed per oz., 6oc. ..... 5
PERENNIAL, or TALL VARIETIES-3143 cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). Longspikes of richest car-dinal-red . . . . .een Victoria. Brilliantscarlet, very darkleaves50
3145 ramosa. Blue flowers in fall ; rft . . IoChoice Collections, including-
12 varieties Lobelia ..... 60
6 ..... 40

## MARIGOLD

(Tagetes)
These, like the Calendulas, are valuable because they light the garden with such a grand glitter of yellow far into the frosts of autumn. The dwarf varieties make a fine border for taller sorts, and both are effective when planted in groups or in garden borders. Hardy annuals. Average height, $11 / 2$ to 2 feet.
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## MIGNONETTE

(Reseda. hA)

Every in- or outdoor garden must have Mignonette in plentiful supply. The seed can be sown at any time, and if successive sowings are made its fragrant, modest colored flowers may be gathered outdoors until November. Sow in pots or boxes under glass in February or March and thin or pot off the seedlings to make good plants for bedding out about April 15. Sow outdoors in rows about April I, and again regularly at intervals of about three weeks till August, a row or two at a time for succession. The July sowing will make good winter-flowering plants. Average height, I foot.



## IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING-GLORY

This race is now celebrated everywhere for extraordinary beauty. One great charm lies in the infinite variety of its flowers and leaves. The latter differ greatly in shape as well as in size, and while some are plain green, others are oddly marbled and blotched with white or yellow. The colors and markings of the flowers are almost indescribable, varying from pure white to rose, crimson and carmine, through blues and purples of every shade to almost black. There are velvety single self-colors, a few doubles and semi-doubles, others with quilled or feathered petals, many fancifully bordered, blotched, striped, penciled and marbled, hardly any two plants from a seed packet seeming alike. The vines are wonderfully vigorous, growing rapidly to a height of 30 or 40 feet, and their foliage is spangled with hundreds of these large and lovely flowers. (For Morning-Glories, see page 80 and General List of Flower Seeds.)

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## BRAZILIAN MORNING-GLORY (Ipomea setosa)

This vine makes an immense, thick growth of great lobed leaves, lighted by a profusion of large rosy flowers with a satiny pink star in the center. The red pubescent stems and seed pods add to its attractiveness ; Io to 20 ft . Pkt. Io cts.


MIGNONETTE (See preceding page)

## NASTURTIUMS

A marvelous range of new colors has been developed in this favorite flower, which for three or four months of the season makes a better display than almost any other plant. No other annual will produce such a lavish profusion of flowers for so long a time with the same small outlay of time and labor. The maximum of bloom is produced in thin soils, and never flags through the hottest weather. In soils too rich leaves predominate, and the plants are apt to rot off in wet weather, especially if standing too close. Plant the seeds an inch deep, and thin seedlings to 10 or 12 inches apart.

## DWARF, or TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS <br> (Tropaolum nanum)

These have a neat, compact habit and attractive foliage, are not disturbed by insects, bloom in two months from sowing and most profusely the whole season. A bed of them in full bloom is a perfect glory of color, and a good $6 \times 2$,-foot bed will yield about $\mathrm{I}, 000$ flowers per day. Average height, 9 inches.


## TALL, or CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS

(Tropaolum majus)
Besides their ordinary garden use for trailing over fences, trellises, stone walls, etc., these can also be grown as pot-plants for winter flowering, as screens, or as trailers for hanging baskets and vases. Sow plenty of seeds in drills, and thin to 6 inches. They bloom most quickly and profusely in poor soil.

| 3243 | Jupiter. New giant-flowered ; beau- <br> tiful golden yellow.oz., |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $320 c$. | pkt., | Io |$|$



## LOBB'S AND OTHER NASTURTIUMS

(Tropacolum Lobbianum, elc.)
TROP $\mathbb{C O L U M}$ LOBBIANUM. This class is remarkable for the intensely brilliant colors of its flowers, which are a trifle smaller than those of other sorts. In moderately rich soil they climb high and bloom brilliantly. Averagə height, 6 feet.

3272 Asa Gray. Yellowish white . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . per oz., 25c. . pkt., 5
3273 fulgens. Dark scarlet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . " 4 . . . . 5
3274 Marguerite. Pale yellow, flushed blood-red . . . . . . . . . . . . . " 50c. . . 5
3275 Luciter. Very dark scarlet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 25 . . . . 5
3276 Crown Prince of Prussia. Blood-red . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 25 . . . . 5
3277 Geant des Battailles. Sulphur and red . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 25c. . . . 5
3278 Primrose. Cream, with brown spots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . " 50c. . . . 5
3279 Crystal Palace. Scarlet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . " 25 C . . . 5
3280 Spitfire. Brilliant scarlet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . is 25C. . . 5
3282 Lilli Schmidt. Scarlet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 25c. . . . 5
3286 Finest Mixture . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . " 20C. . . . 5
3288 Madame Gunter Hybrids. A French strain noted for wide range of fine colors . oz., 25c. . 5
GREENHOUSE PERENNIALS. Beautiful climbers for house decoration. Should be grown in pots.
3290 Tropæolum pentaphyllum. Orange and yellow 10
329 I 6 tricolor grandiflorum. Orange, purple and red-brown . . . . . . . . . . . 25
Collections of Tropæolum Lobbianum -12 varieties, 50 cts ; 6 varieties . . . . . . . . . 30


PANSIES

## PANSY

(Viola tricolor, Heart's-ease. hA)

The Pansy is a plant that we all delight to grow in plentiful supply for flowers all the year. For very early outdoor bedding the seed is sown in fall, in a coldframe, or in rich, moist garden beds from which the plants can be transferred to a coldframe, setting them 2 or 3 inches apart each way, before severe winter weather begins. In spring three-fourths of them can be lifted out for bedding and the rest left to bloom in the frame. For winter bloom in a frame, set the plants about twice as far apart, and thin out half of them in spring. Cover the blooming plants with sashes, adding a covering of matting or straw in very cold weather. In mild weather remove the mats and tilt the sashes to admit light, heat and fresh air. In outdoor beds raised a few inches above the ground, with a mulch of dry leaves and some brush to hold them in place, Pansies will often winter nicely, and bloom until midsummer, when a relay of young, vigorous plants should be ready to replace them. Spring sowings should be made early, so as to secure good flowers during the early rains. Seed sown in a cool, moist place in June and July, and well tended, will give good flowering plants for fall. If they come into bloom in the heat of summer the flowers may be small at first, but as the weather becomes cooler they will increase in size and beauty. Through summer heat the flowers are finer in a somewhat shaded place, but in almost any situation good Pansy seed will give fine flowers in spring and fall. Early fall sowings give the finest flowers.

3298 Thorburn Superb. The richest and most choicely varied mixture ever offered. It produces only the finest colors, largest flowers and most beautiful forms : oz., $\$ 5.00$. pkt., 25
3299 Bugnot Superb Blotched. An exceedingly large three-blotched strain, with upper petals25

PANSIES, continued


## PETUNIA HYBRIDA <br> ( $h h A$ )

Once fairly started, the Petunias grow almost as easily as weeds and furnish a glorious succession of bloom from early summer until frost. The Large-flowered strains are very beautiful and of almost endless variety. Seed of the Double and Giant-flowered Petunias is made expensive by the great amount of labor involved in hand-fertilization, and it is well to handle seed and tiny seedlings with some care. Sow in hotbed, coldframe, or in boxes of fine soil in the sunny windows of a warm room in April or May, and transplant about a foot apart in garden beds. Seed of the double varieties has not so much vitality as that of single sorts and needs a little more care in watering to be sure of germination. We have no better plants than the Petunias for beds and masses, borders, window-boxes, baskets and vases. They will grow in almost any soil and bloom profusely through long droughts. The newer varieties are of brilliant colors.
SINGLE LARGE-FLOWERED. These have flowers 4 or more inches across. Our strains are superb,and the collections offered contain only the finest varieties. Average height, $11 / 2$ feet.
3376 White. Clear paper-white flowers of unusual size ..... pkt., 10
3377 intus aurea. Large, yellow-throated, crimson flowers ..... 25
3378 Crimson Giant "Midnight." Great flowers of deepest crimson ..... 25
3380 Purple. Royal in color and size ..... 25
3382 Rose. A charming shade ..... 25
3383 The Rainbow. Of richest colors, with yellow, penciled throats ..... 50
3385 Ring of Emerald. Pink and crimson, bordered with green ..... 50
3386 alba magnifica. A new variety, with large flowers of the clematis shape ..... 50
3388 superbissima. Grand flowers of various colors, with richly tigered throats ..... 50
3390 Thorburn Superb Giant. A strain of surpassing beauty, with flowers extremely large and deep-throated; some of them are exquisitely penciled and elegantly fringed ..... 25
3391 Howard's Star. Rich crimson, with distinct white star in center ..... Io
3392 Superb Single Mixed. Offers a grand variety of colors ..... 25

PETUNIA HYBRIDA, continued


## PHLOX DRUMMONDII, ETC.

(Flame Flower)

The annual Phloxes are dazzling in effect, particularly so when sown in masses or ribbon beds of contrasting colors. Few flowers are so easy to grow from seed, so pretty and compact in habit, so quick to bloom, or give such a brilliant display of color for so little cost and care. There are few desirable colors beyond their range, and if given good soil and plenty of water they furnish a long supply of delicate flowers for cutting. For pot culture, as trailers, and as an undergrowth for tall, bare-stemmed plants they are also valuable. The first sowings should be made as soon as the frost is out of the ground in spring ; later ones in May, either where the plants are to bloom, or on a seed-bed, as the Phlox trans-

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII, ETC., continued

plants readily. In transplanting set the taller kinds about a foot apart ; if planted too thickly they suffer from mildew. Cutting away the flowers and seed-pods makes the plants more bushy and compact, and lengthens their blooming time. Average height, I foot.

GRANDIFLORA. This section has beautiful, round-petaled flowers, larger than in the older sorts. Showy and constant.

| 3428 | alba. Pure white . . . . . . . pkt., 10 |
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| 3429 | alba oculata. . . . . . . . . . . . IO |
| 3430 | atropurpurea. Dark purple |

3430 atropurpure. A soft shade. . IO
343 I Chamois Rose. A soft shade . . . IO
3432 coccinea. Large ; brilliant scarlet . Io
3434 Crimson . . . . . . . . . . . . IO
3436 Eclipse. Rosy violet, blue-veined . Io
3437 Half-Dwarf Crimson Bouquet. Rich. Io
3438 Isabellina. Yellow
3439 kermesina. Vivid crimson .
3440 rosea. Rose ....... Io
3442 splendens. Scarlet and white . . . io
3443 stellata splendens. Star-like crimson. Io
3444 William I. Scarlet-striped . . . . . IO
3448 Mixed. Various large-flowering
sorts . . . . . per oz., 75C. . . Io
DWARF VARIETIES. Plants of this charming section grow only 6 or 8 inches high, and form dense masses of bloom all summer. They are especially useful for beds, edgings, pots, etc.

DWARF VARIETIES, continued

3450 Surprise. Brilliant vermilion, with
pure white star center ; splendid
for groups and edgings . . pkt., io
3452 Snowball. Pure white. ..... IO
3453 Fireball. Bright flame-red ..... IO
3454 hortensiæflora. Rose ..... 10
3456 Chamois Rose. Very fine ..... IO
3457 Heynholdi. Scarlet. Fine for pots. ..... 10
3460 Graf Gero, Mixed. Fine for pots ..... IO
3462 Fancy Mixed ..... per 07., \$2 . 10
SMALL-FLOWERED VARIETIES-
3464 Radowitzii. Rose, spotted white . . ..... 5
3465 cuspidata (Star of Quedlinburg). Star-shaped; many colors . oz., \$I . Io
3466 Mixed. All colors ..... $50 c$. ..... 10
5Collection, including-
ro varieties Phlox Drummondii50
PERENNIAL PHLOXES. These hardy Phloxesmake large bushes about 3 feet high and bear large headsof finely colored flowers.
3470 Phlox decussata, Mixed .....  pkt., 10
3472 Large-flowered Hybrids, Mixed ..... 25

## PINKS (Dianthus)

In this large and greatly varied genus are some of our most beautiful and best-loved flowers, unsurpassable for color and fragrance. They are hardy biennials that bloom finely the first season, remaining green all winter and blooming the next year also, if lightly protected. Old plants flower the earliest, but as young ones give the largest, finest flowers,


PINKS sowings are made every year. Seed can be sown under glass in spring, or in an open sheltered bed. The seedlings are easily transplanted and should stand 8 to 12 inches apart ; dwarf ones about 6 inches. If especially large, brilliant flowers are desired, a bed of well-mixed turfy loam, leaf-mould and well-decayed manure should be prepared for them. Average height, I foot.

3478 Dianthus dentosus hybridus. Pretty lilac flowers . pkt., 5
3479 Dianthus superbus, Dwarf Double White. Very double, snowy flowers; fine form; 9 in.

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CHINENSIS (China, or Indian Pinks).
The flowers of all are double and showy.
3482
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3483 rich, constant color
3484 " Mixed China Pink. All best colors. oz., 40 c .
HEDDEWIGII (Japan Pinks). Unusually
large and brilliant; often oddly edged, striped and ringed.

3486 Single Mixed . . per oz., 75c. 3487 " Queen of Holland. Splendid pure white Japan Pink introduced recently
did pure white Japan
Pink introduced re-
cently

3488 " Eastern Queen. Rosecolored flowers, 2 to 4 inches across ; finely striped and stained

PINK, HEDDEWIGII, continued
3489 Single Crimson Belle. Flowers large and handsome ; dark red .....  pkt., 10 The Bride (Little Gem). White, with purple center ..... Io
3490
3490 3491Double Mixedper oz., 75c.Io
3492 ..... 3493 ..... ,
" "Fireball." Brilliant scarlet ; very compact and floriferous ..... 25diadematus (Diadem Pink). Magnificent in color and variety
laciniatus, Salmon Queen. Beautiful rosy salmon; single ..... 10
3496 Oriental Beauty. Petals wide, crinkled, richly marked with pink, white, etc. ..... ic
3497 Snowflake. Pure white ; extra fine ..... Io
3498 Single Mixed. Fringed flowers of all colors per oz., 75 c . ..... 53499
Double Mixed ..... IO
IMPERIALIS FL. PL. (Double Imperial Pink). Robust, bushy growers, with large double flowers. 3502 Double Mixed per oz., 50 c . ..... 5
3503 " Dark Red. A deep, rich color ..... 5
3504 " Dwarf White. Great snowy flowers ; 9 in ..... 5
3505 Mixed per oz., $50 c$. ..... 5
PLUMARIUS (Sweet May Pinks). These are the fine, fragrant perennials of old-time gardens, still reckoned among the most beautiful of all Pinks for massing and cutting. 3507 Pheasant's Eye. Pretty fringed flowers ..... 5
3508 Scoticus (Double Scotch Pink). A new series of exquisite colors; ours is the finest strain. ..... 25
3509 semperflorens (Perpetual Pink). Double, semi-double and single; of various colors; fragrant ..... IO
35 Io Single Pink, Mixed per oz., 40 c. ..... 5
35 II Double and Semi-Double Grass Pinks. Pretty flowers of delicate colors ..... Io
Collections of Pinks, including 12 varieties Fine China ..... 50
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## POPPY (Papaver)

Before tulips are fairly gone our gardens begin to be gay with Poppies, which, in some one or other of their many forms, continue to enliven it with a profusion of bright blooms until frost. No other flower so bold and brilliant has the same grace of stem, airiness of poise and delicacy of tissue. For beds and borders with a background of green, there is nothing finer; some sorts are admirable for naturalizing in open wooded grounds ; others, like the Shirley, are beautiful for cutting. A sandy loam suits Poppies best, and as their strong tap-roots are difficult to transplant, it is well to sow seed where the plants are to bloom. Sowings made in fall and at intervals in spring will provide a long succession of flowers. Sow thinly, covering very lightly, as the seed is quite small, and thin the plants to stand about a foot apart. The best plants are those grown from early sowings while the earth is cool and moist.
PERENNIAL VARIETIES. Tall, large-flowered and showy; effective among shrubbery. Average height, 2 to 4 feet.
3513 bracteatum. Scarlet; 3 ft . ..... 5
35I4 Orientale Mixed Hybrids. Finest shades ..... 10
3516 " Trilby. New ; brilliant salmon ; very fine ..... 25
3517 nudicaule (Iceland Poppy). These dwarf, bright yellow Poppies form one of the chief attractions of the garden through several months. They are most beautiful when grown in masses from seed sown early every year ; ft . ..... Io
3518 "aurantiacum. Orange. All this class has crimped petals and peculiar grace ..... IO
3519 album. Pure white ..... Io
3520 Mixed Iceland Poppies ..... ro
ANNUAL VARIETIES. This section includes double and single flowers of greatly varying sizes, self-colored and daintily edged. All are easily cultivated and greatly admired. Average height, 3 feet.
3521 Thorburn Giant White. White flowers of grand form and size; 3 to 4 ft . ..... IO
3522 Maid of the Mist. Pure white, single, very large, deeply fringed ; 3 to 4 ft . ..... Io
3523 Miss Sherwood. New, large, single, satiny white, with upper half of petals chamois-rose ; the flowers are of great substance and fine for cutting ..... Io
3524 Mephisto. Beautifully fringed; varies from red and black to rose and white ..... 5
3525 Flag of Truce. Pure white, large and showy flowers ..... Io
3526 Shirley. Indescribably bright, dainty and gauzy; a favorite for cutting ..... Io
${ }_{3528}^{35}$ glaucum (Tulip Poppy). Striking, tulip-shaped flowers of intensely brilliant scarlet; dwarf ..... Io
3529 pavonium (Peacock Poppy). Intense scarlet, with broad bands of purplish black ..... 5
3530 umbrosum. Rich crimson, spotted with black ..... 5
353 I lævigatum. Scarlet, with white marks at petal bases ; very showy ..... IO
3533 Danebrog. Large, single, scarlet, with white cross at base of petals ..... 5
3535 Double White ..... 5
.3536 " Scarlet ..... 5
3537 "Mikado. Large white flowers, attractively fringed with rose ..... 5
3538 " Cardinal. The immense scarlet flowers last unusually well ..... IO

POPPY, ANNUAL VARIETIES, continued
3539 Double American Flag. White, bordered with scarlet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . pkt. 10
3540 " Carnation-flowered. Very double, fringed ; colors dazzling . . . . per oz., 20c. . . 5
3541 " Pæony-flowered. Large, handsome flowers of many colors . . . . " 20c. . . 5
3542 " Ranunculus-flowered. Flowers small, finely formed, double . . . " 30 . . . 5
Collections of Poppies, including 12 varieties Double Carnation-flowered
12 " Double Pæony-flowered
\$0 50 6 varieties Double Dwarf Pæony-flowered . . \$0 30

## PORTULACA

This charming little annual is unrivaled for brilliancy among plants of low growth, and has the happy faculty of flourishing under almost all conditions, though hot sun and a light sandy soil suit it best. Nothing is prettier for beds, edgings, rockwork, and for filling up irregular spaces or unexpected gaps in flower beds. As an undergrowth for taller plants it is also valuable. Through the driest, hottest seasons it flourishes amazingly, carpeting the ground with a mat of succulent foliage that in the forenoon is hidden by gayest flowers. The seed does not germinate until hot weather, and should be sown late. Beyond the sowing, this plant requires little care ; it can be transplanted in full flower. Average height. 6 inches.



## RICINUS

(Castor-Oil Plant)

Picturesquely showy and imposing, the Ricinus gives to the garden magnificent semi-tropical effects, and may be used in a variety of ways. Grown as a specimen, it makes a perfect pyramid of gigantic leaves; a dozen plants in a large bed show a glorious mound of glistening colors and may be admired from a long distance ; planted thickly it soon forms a handsome screen or hedge ; the lower-growing, dark-leaved sorts are beautiful for dotting here and there among Cannas, scarlet Pelargoniums, etc. Tall varieties grow from 8 to so feet high, with leaves several feet across and beautifully lobed. Half-hardy annuals.

3574 Borboniensis. Violet .oz., I5c. . pkt., 5
3575 Africanus. Bright colors ; 8 ft . . . . 5
3576 Gibsoni. Violet-bronze ; 5 ft . . . . . 5
3577 macrophyllus. Dark purple ; 6 ft . . 5
3578 Cambodgensis. Glistening red-maroon;
stems black ; 5 ft . . . oz., 40 c . . 5
3579 macrocarpus. Deep purple ; 5 ft . . . 5
3580 Philippinensis. Immense leaves ; 6 ft .5
3581
purpureus. Rich purple 5

## SALVIA

(Flowering Sage)
The Salvia splendens is a standard bedding plant that keeps the garden bright with color until late in autumn. For pot culture, for cutting, for borders, and for forming bushy, hedge-like lines in the garden it is very valuable. In this climate sow seed in window-boxes or frames, in March or April, and set the plants outdoors the latter part of May ; or sow outdoors not before first of June, and protect from

## SALVIA, continued

heavy rains and strong winds. The plants grow and bloom profusely in any light, rich soil. Both the tender and hardy perennial sorts bloom the first year and all are treated as annuals.


3593 farinacea (hA). Light blue flowers in great abundance ; forms a neat bush ; 3 ft . . . . . 5
3594 patens. A handsome tender perennial, with erect spikes of superb rich blue flowers in summer 25
3595 Rœmeriana (hA). Crimson-flowered; very dwarf and of neat habit

SPLENDENS. These are the well-known bedders, single plants of which carry hundreds of long, 3597 splendens grandiflora, Scarlet. A rich-flowered bedder; 3 ft
3601 " compacta erecta "Bonfire." Our well-known compact Salvia-the freest-blooming of all, seemingly on fire all the time with dense, flaming scarlet spikes; $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$.

3604 " Silverspot. Rich green leaves elegantly spotted with yellow. The intense bright scarlet flowers are large and lavishly borne ; neat and compact; $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. . .

3606 " Black-seeded Dark Scarlet. New. Very dark scarlet ; compact growth . . . . . 25
3607 Lord Fauntleroy. Our new dwarf Salvia, introduced last year. The plants grow only I8 inches high, are very compact and covered with flower-spikes standing clear above the foliage and of a brilliancy of color exhibited by no other plant. Fine for bedding in masses or for borders around beds of taller plants. 25 3607a Splendens Maroon Prince. Maroon color; striking and distinct. New variety

## SNAPDRAGON

## (Antirrhinum)

The Snapdragon is one of our finest perennials, flowering the first year as annuals. Its bright-colored, curiously formed flowers always excite interest, and among the newer sorts are flowers of a great variety of colors and markings, some of wonderful brilliancy, others soft and pleasingly shaded, and still others with a velvety appearance. Their rich spikes are beautiful for cutting, and keep fresh a long time. From seed sown in the open ground plants will bloom in July and August. For early flowers sow under glass in February or March and transplant into beds of warm, dry soil moderately enriched. The Snapdragon, like most perennials and biennials which bloom the first year, is treated as an annual and sown every year. Average height, I $1 / 2$ feet.
SALVIA SPLENDENS SILVERSPOT

3608 Delilah. White and carmine . pkt., 5
3609 Galathée. Crimson and white . . . 5
36 IO Striped. Odd and pretty .
3611 Firefly. Scarlet and white
${ }_{36 \text { II }} a$ Romeo. New; lovely deep rose . . 5
3612 White. Beautiful for cutting . . . . 5
36I3 Yellow. A pure, soft color . . . . 5
3614 Queen Victoria. Large, white . . . Io
3615 Mixed . . . . . . . per oz., 50c. . . 5
3616 New Large-flowered Mixed . . . . . Io

DWARF VARIETIES. Plants of this section make elegant bedders, as they bloom extra profusely and are only about 6 inches high.

3617 Fine Dwarf Mixed . . oz., 50c. . pkt., 5 3618 Tom Thumb Mixed. Very dwarf
strain . . . . . per oz., \$1 . . 5

Collections, including-
12 varieties Snapdragon, Finest Tall
6 "

## STOCKS

## (Mathiola)

From the general make-up of the great Stock family no desirable quality seems to have been omitted. The plants have good habit, fine leaves, beautiful and fragrant flowers in all refined colors, a long season of lavish bloom, vigor, and adaptability to many conditions of culture. Such plants naturally have many uses: we find them unsurpassed for bedding, edgings, pot culture, house or conservatory decoration, and for cutting. For bouquets and floral work the double white sorts are especially useful. To secure fine early flowers, sow under glass in March or April, transplanting the seedlings when an inch high into other pots or boxes, or into fine soil spread over some discarded hotbed. In showery May weather transfer to garden beds of deep, rich soil, setting the plants about a foot apart. Transplanting several times in the early stages of growth tends to give them a more dwarf and compact habit. For later flowers sowings may be made in the open ground in May. If plants that began to bloom late are carefully lifted and potted in fall they will flower finely all winter in a house that is tolerably cool and moist. The blossoms are very lasting. Average height, I to $11 / 2$ feet.

| GERMAN half-hard which ha the | TEN WEEKS. These are the favorite annuals, all the more prominent qualities of ve been given above. Our seeds are saved from est double varieties. |
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| 3622 | Dwarf Snowflake Forcing. Flowers pure white, unusually large and double ; extremely early . . pkt., 25 |
| 3623 | White Dresden Perpetual. Robust, branching; flowers large, pure white, in fine rosette shape . . 25 |
| 3624 | "Cut-and-Come-Again." The wellknown profuse and perpetualblooming double white variety |
| 3626 | Dwarf Large-flowering. Long, splendid spikes; large, double. <br> ——White . . . . . per oz., \$4 . . Io |
| 3627 | --Canary Yellow . . . . . . . Io |
| 3628 | - Crimson . . . per oz., \$4 . . io |
| 3629 | -Chestnut. Red-brown . . . . Io |
| 3630 | -Blood-Red. Very rich . . . . io |
| 3631 | - Carmine . . . . . . . . . . io |
| 3632 | - -Rose. Very dainty . . . . . io |
| 3633 | - -Light Blue. Exquisite . oz., \$4 . Io |
| 3634 | - -Shining Purple-Carmine . . . io |
| 3635 | - Chamois . . . . . . . . . 10 |
| 3636 | - -Mixed . . . . . per oz., \$3 . . io |
|  | Giant Perfection. Tall, handsome; spikes large, flowers rose-like. |
| 3638 | -White. $11 / 2$ to 2 ft . . . . . . . 25 |
| 3639 | - Mixed . . . . . per oz., \$3 . . 10 |
| 3640 | Ordinary Mixed . . . ' 75c. . 5 |
|  | Wallflower-leaved. The popular cutflower variety, with flowers of clearest possible colors, and dark glossy leaves. |

## GERMAN TEN WEEKS, continued

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3642 \text { Wallflower-leaved, White . . . . pkt., } 1 \text { o } \\
& 3643 \text { - Crimson . . . . . . . . . . . } 10 \\
& 3644 \text { - -Mixed . . . . . per oz., \$t . . Io } \\
& 3646 \text { Dwarf German Bouquet Mixed. } \\
& \text { Flower-spikes thickly massed } \\
& \text { above the leaves; ift. . oz., \$3. } \\
& \text { IO } \\
& \text { Emperor Large-flowering. Sow in } \\
& \text { spring for autumn and winter } \\
& \text { flowers; sow in midsummer for } \\
& \text { abundant spring bloom. }
\end{aligned}
$$

AUTUMNAL and LATE-FLOWERING SORTS.

From seed sown in spring and summer these half-hardy biennials begin to bloom in fall and will keep up the display all winter and late into spring if transferred to cool, airy quarters in house or greenhouse. Usually the plants are wintered over in a frame for a grand spring inflorescence. Their flowers have not so many colors as the Ten Weeks, but are larger and carried on longer, bolder spikns.

3654 Intermediate White Model. A superb new strain with pure white flower-spikes a foot long . . pkt., 25
3655 Intermediate Crimson ..... 25
3656
Mixed ..... 25
3657 Winter Dwarf Crimson Bouquet.
Pretty dwarf plants . pkt., 25
3658 Scarlet ..... 25
3659 " White ..... 253660 " Empress Elizabeth. Splendidcarmine-rose; dwarf; forpots and groups . . . . 225

3061 " Rose Brilliant of Nice. Most
beautiful ..... 253662Mixed

## CHOICE COLLECTIONS OF STOCKS



## SUNFLOWER

## (Helianthus)

Very stately decorative plants with great masses of yellow flowers. A few plants of the tall sorts can be placed here and there throughout the grounds with telling effect ; it is the gardener's art to know how to locate them. Their golden yellow disks are like sunbursts among the shrubbery, and for backgrounds and screens nothing could be finer. Their long stems and wonderful lasting qualities also make them valuable as cut-flowers. Like the Eucalyptus, they are said to be good for absorbing the miasma of low grounds. Plant the seed in the open garden in spring, and thin the plants to stand 3 to 4 feet apart. The height of the different varieties varies greatly; all those below are hardy annuals.

3670 argyrophyllus (Texas Silver Queen). Has handsome silvery foliage and a profusion of small, elegant single flowers; 4 ft . . oz., 2oc. . pkt. 367 I Henry wilde. Tall, smallflowered, graceful, single . per oz., 15c.
Prımrose-colored. Gracefui flowers of a lovely color; beautiful for cutting. oz.,20c. macrophyllus giganteus. Huge leaves and yellow flowers; 5 ft . cucumeritolius ( Miniature Sunflower). Of pyramidal growth; covered with hundreds of bright orange, small, single flowers; 3 ft . cucumerifolius Stella. New, handsome, large-flowered primrose-yellow. oz., 50c. . cucumerifolius Orion. A very handsome new variety, with petals twisted like those of the best cactus-shaped Dahlias ; excellent for cutting . per oz., 75c. . Io 3678 cucumerifolius hybridus fl. pl.


SUNFLOWER A splendid mixture of new. double and semi-double varietiesstem is tipped with a fine dahlia-like flower, 3 inches across . . . per oz., i5c. ." Dwarf Variegated. Leaves beautifully spotted with yellow5

## SWEET WILLIAM

(Dianthus barbatus. $h P$ )
A splendid old-fashioned plant, producing its large heads of beautifully colored sweet-scented flowers in great abundance. It is a hardy perennial, easily grown and flowering the second year from seed.
3689 White Single per oz., 4oc. . pkt., ..... 5" Double
36905
3691 Dark Crimson, Single ..... 5
3692 ..... 5
Auricula-flowered 3693 ..... 5
3694 Mixed Single ..... 5
3695

## Sweet Peas

(Lathyrus odoratus)
Through the skill of specialists the Sweet Pea has become a much larger and lovelier flower than before it took such a strong hold on popular fancy. The plants are more robust, dwarf, branching, and bloom earlier and more freely, some varieties showing 3 to 4 blooms on a stem. Many new colors, deep, dark, brilliant and delicately lovely, have appeared in the blossoms, often in combinations exquisite and indescribable. There are flowers, too, of quite distinct shapes, some of which are a great improvement upon the Sweet Pea of the old type. We have dropped some of the older varieties, to give place to improved new sorts of the same colors. Our present list contains all the best kinds introduced to date.

A deep, rich moist soil is best suited to Sweet Peas. They are usually grown in double rows, with a wire trellis, or a row of brush between. For each double row make the drills about 5 inches deep, and 9 or 10 inches apart. Sow plentifully, covering about 2 inches deep, and by degrees, as the vines grow up, fill the trenches with soil. Spring sowings should be made just as early as the ground can be prepared ; frost does not hurt the little seedlings. The earliest flowers are from seed sown in fall, preferably in a dry situation, and 4 or 5 inches deep, giving them level culture. As fertilizer, a liberal use of bone meal worked into the soil will give excellent results.

## THORBURN'S SELECTED SWEET PEAS ASSORTMENTS CONTAINING-

1 pkt. each of 60 named varieties, our selection . . \$175


## NAMED VARIETIES OF SWEET PEAS

| 3699 | Admiration. Self-colored, in a delicate shade of mauve . . . . . . . . . . | Per oz. \$0 10 | Per $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. \$0 25 | Per lb. <br> \$0 75 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3700 | Alice Eckford. Rich cream-tinted standard ; white wings | IO | 20 | 60 |
| 3701 | America. Bright blood-red striped ; rery distinct | IO | 20 | 60 |
| 3702 | Apple Blossom. Bright pink and blush, beautifully shaded | Io | 20 | 50 |
| 3703 | Aurora. Flowers extra large ; standard and wings flaked and striped bright orange-salmon on white ground | IO | 20 | 60 |
| 3704 | Black Knight. Deep maroon self-color | Io | 20 | 60 |
| 3705 | Blanche Burpee. Superb, pure white ; immense size, perfect form | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| 3706 | Blanche Ferry, Extra-early. Pink and white ; ten days earlier than the ordinary. | . | 20 | 50 |
| 3707 | Blushing Beauty. Soft pink, suffused with lilac ; extra large | ıo | 20 | 60 |
| 3708 | Boreatton. Crimson-purple ; very dark, large flowers | Io | 20 | 60 |
| 3715 | California. Very light soft pink, a shade lighter than Blushing Beauty | Iо | 20 | 60 |
| 3716 | Captain of the Blues. Bright purple and pale blue . | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| 3717 | Captivation. Light magenta, self-colored | Io | 20 | 60 |
| 3718 | Chancellor. Bright orange-pink ; very pretty |  | 20 | 60 |
| $3718 a$ | Coccinea. Beautiful cerise self-colored; new |  | 25 | 75 |
| 3719 | Coquette. Deep primrose, shaded fawn | Io | 20 | 60 |
| 3720 | Countess of Cadogan. Reddish mauve standard; wings violet-blue | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 3721 | Countess of Radnor. Standard delicate lavender ; wings dark mauve ; lovely | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 3724 | Crown Jewel. Creamy white, veined with violet-rose | 10 | 0 | 60 |
| 3726 | Daybreak. Rose-crimson, marbled white | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 3732 | Dorothy Tennant. Standard rosy mauve ; wings bluish mauve | 0 | 20 | 60 |
| 3736 | Duke of Clarence. Rosy claret; self-colored flowers ; extra large | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| 3738 | Duchess of Westminster. A very beautiful new apricot-pink | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 3739 | Earliest of All. A splendid pink and white variety resembling the Blanche Ferry, but flowering much earlier. It is one of the best for forcing under glass in winter | e | 20 | 60 |
| 3740 | Eliza Eckford. White, shaded and edged with light pink on standard | O | 20 | 50 |
| 3744 | Emily Henderson. Splendid pure white ; good for forcing | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 3745 | Emily Lynch. Rose-pink standard ; wings light pink and primrose, hooded | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 3746 | Fashion. Light purplish carmine ; a distinct color and very pretty | 10 | . 20 | 6 |
| 3747 | Gray Friar. Beautiful grayish lavender, on white ground. | Io | 20 | 60 |
| 3749 | Gorgeous. Standard bright orange; wings bright orange-rose. Very bright and showy ; a superb new variety . | ıo | 20 | 60 |
| 3752 | Her Majesty. Beautiful soft rosy pink ; very large flowers | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| 3753 | Hon. F. Bouverie. Standard flesh-pink; wings rosy buff | 0 | 20 | 60 |
| 3754 | Hon. Mrs. Kenyon. A splendid new Eckford variety of extra large size and finest form. The color is described as the deepest shade of primrose found in any variety | d | 25 | 75 |
| 3755 | Katherine Tracy. Soft, brilliant pink | Io | 20 | 60 |
| 3758 | Lady Grisel Hamilton. Light lavender standard and sky-blue wings ; very large flowers of fine form. A splendid new variety | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 3759 | Lady Mary Currie. Orange-pink, shaded rosy lilac | Io | 20 | 60 |
| 3760 | Lady Nina Balfour. Very beautiful mauve | Io | 20 | 60 |
| 3761 | Lady Penzance. Beautiful bright rose ; splendid form . . . . . . . . . . . | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| 3762 | Lady Skelmersdale. Pale rose-pink standards ; wings white, suffused lavender. | Io | 20 | 60 |
| 3763 | Little Dorrit. Pink standard ; white wings ; beautiful | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| 3764 | Lottie Eckford. Rose and white, edged with blue | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| 3765 | Lottie Hutchins. Pale primrose, striped with light pink | Io | 20 | 60 |
| 3766 | Lovely. Deep rose at base of standard and wings, shading to pale pink and blush at edges | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| 3768 | Maid of Honor. Almost white, with light bluish lavender edge | IO | 20 | 60 |
| 3769 | Majestic. One of the best of the new sorts, flowers very large and of finest form. Standard deep pink with wings of a somewhat softer rose. Very charming deep pink self-colored |  | 25 | 75 |
| 3770 | Mrs. Dugdale. Beautiful deep rose ; unexcelled for cut-flowers |  | 25 | 75 |
| 3772 | Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain. White, striped and flaked with bright rose |  | 20 | 50 |
| 3773 | Modesty. Very delicate pink; a beautiful flower . . |  | 25 | 75 |



## DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS

An entirely distinct race of Sweet Peas, growing only about 6 inches high. Of very compact, neat, bushy habit, and with flowers as large and fragrant as those of the tall sorts. Excellent for pots, borders or masses.


## PERENNIAL PEAS AND OTHER SPECIES

(Lathyrus latifolius, Etc.)

These have not the fragrance of Sweet Peas, but bloom through a long season, are perfectly hardy and will live for years. They make a beautiful screen for rocks, stumps, fences, stony banks, etc. Height, 2 to 8 feet.


## VERBENA HYBRIDA

In rich soil single plants of this pretty annual creeper, flowering the first season, will carpet a space 3 to 4 feet in diameter with neat foliage and scores of fine flower-umbels. For beds, borders, mounds, vases and window-boxes it is particularly fine, and is frequently used for an undergrowth to tall plants like lilies. Plants raised from seed are not only cheaper, but more vigorous, producing more and larger flowers for a longer season than those grown from cuttings. Moreover, seedling Verbenas are often fragrant, particularly among the white and blue sorts. For early spring bloom, sow the seeds under glass in February ; for later flowers, sow in March or April. Soak the seed a few hours in tepid water and sow in seed-boxes filled with light, rich soil, cover one-fourth of an inch deep, press down firmly, and water sparingly. When the seedlings are about an inch high, transplant into other boxes. Use a liberal amount of manure in the beds that are to receive them, and plant out io to 15 inches apart each way in May. Give a sunny position. The plants bloom from early summer until frost. Our seed is saved from very fine named varieties, and will produce healthy plants, with flowers of fine colors.
3840 Scarlet. Fine bedder pkt., Io
3841 Defiance. Intensely brilliant scarlet, fine for bedding ..... Io
3842 Blue-Black, White Eye ..... Io
3844 Yellow. Primrose color ..... ıо
3845 Golden-leaved (Cloth of Gold). Bright yellow foliage and flowers of various colors ..... Io
3847 candidissima. Large trusses of purest white flowers ..... Io
3848 auriculæflora. Brilliant flowers of fine size, each with a large white eye ..... Io
3850 Italica striata. Brightly striped ..... Io
3851 cerrulea. Bright blue in various shades ..... Io
3853 Mixed ..... 5
3854 Finest Mixed. Extra choice ..... Io
3856 Mammoth Mixed. Plants and flowers are unusually large; the strain is extremely floriferous and the colors splendid ..... Io
Collection, including 6 varieties Verbena ..... 50
LEMON VERBENA
(Verbena citriodora, Aloysia)

An attractive greenhouse shrub, grown for the delightful citron scent of its light green leaves. It is easily grown from seed and becomes quite tall with age, but is usually pruned back to a pretty bush form.

## ZINNIA

(Youth and Old Age)
Few flowers are so easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, or bloom so abundantly and continuously through the entire season as this hardy annual. Marvelous improvements have been wrought in the newer strains. During the month of August Zinnias are almost incomparably bright. We recommend a free use of them for groups, beds, borders, garden lines and summer hedges. Sow seed in the open ground early in spring. Average height, $1 / 2 / 2$ to 2 feet. The collections offered below are choice.

TALL DOUBLE. Showy, large-flowered; beautiful for borders and groups; 2 feet.
 see pages 98 to 121.
see pages 98 to 121.

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DWARF DOUBLE VARIETIES, continued
    3892 Scarlet "Fireball." Dazzling fiery
        scarlet . . . per oz., 75c. . pkt., 1o
    3894 Bright Scarlet .... . per oz., 5oc. . 5
    3895 White "Snowball" . . " 75c. . Io
    3896 Yellow, Sulphur . . . " 50c. . 5
    3898 "" Golden . . . . "" 50c. . 5
    3902 Mixed . . . . . . . . " 40C. . 5
    3904 Lilliput, Scarlet Gem . . . . . . . . Io
    3905 " White . . . . . . . . . . Io
    3906 " Mixed . . . . . . . . . . Io
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    3908 Tom Thumb Mixed. Dwarfs about 6
        inches high. Beautiful for beds,
        edgings and cuttings. per oz., \$1 . io
    3910 Haageana. Yellow; I ft. . "" \$I. Ic
    39 II " Mixed . . . . " \$1 . Io
    3912 Curled and Crested, Mixed. Long
        petals, gracefully curled and crested io
        Collections of Zinnia, including-
    io varieties Tall Double . . . . . . . . . . . 50
6 " " " . . . . . . . . . . 40
8 " Dwarf Double . . . . . . . . . . 50
6 ." " " . . . . . . . . . 40
other rare and valuable Annuals and Perennials,
40

# General List of Flower Seeds 

## Flolver Seeds delivered free by mail on receipt of the stated price

## EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNS EMPLOYED IN THIS LIST

The asterisk $\left({ }^{*}\right)$ designates ornamental-leaved plants. This mark $(\ddagger)$ prefixed indicates the climbers.
The third column presents in figures the comparative time of flowering, thus :
1 designates early-blooming in spring and early summer. 2 designates intermediate-blooming in midsummer. 3 designates late-blooming in late summer and autumn.
The fourth column gives the DURATION or CHARACTER, and HARDINESS.

| A represents | Annual-lasting but one year. | $S$ represents ${ }^{\text {S }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B | Biennial-lasting two years. | g "\% greenhouse plan |
| P " | Perennial-lasting three or more years. | Bu " balbous plants. |
| E " |  |  |

As a large number of Biennials and Perennials, if sown early, flower the first season, this distinguishing mark ( $\dagger$ ) is affixed to such.

The hardiness is denoted by the following abbreviations, but it should be understood that this is intended to apply to the climate of the Middle Atlantic states, and further north or south these designations apply only in a comparative way.
h represents hardy-plants for open border. hh represents half-hardy-plants that require to be forwarded in pots or frames. t represents tender-requiring protection.

|  | NUMBER AND NAME <br> $1 / 4$ oz. at oz. rate only on articles quoted at <br> $\$ 1$ per oz. and over. | Time of <br> Flowering | Hardiness <br> and Duration | Color of the Flower | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { feet } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Price } \\ \text { per } \\ \text { Packet } \end{gathered}$ | GENERAL OBSERVATIONS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4000 | Abobra viridiflora |  | tA | gr | 6 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { cts. } \\ 5 \end{array}$ | ears pretty scarlet fruits |
| 4004 | Abronia umbellata | 2 | hA | rose | trail. | 5 | egant trailers. Do best in |
| 4005 | -grandiflora |  |  |  |  | 5 | light, sandy soil. Sow in |
| 4006 | arenaria | $\cdots$ |  | yellow |  | 5 | open ground in May. |
| 4008 | $\ddagger$ Abrus precatorius |  | gP | purp | 12 | 5 | ''Prayer Bean." Pretty climber. |
| 4012 | Abutilon compactum "Fireball." | 23 | gS | d. red | 4 | 25 | Free-growing decorative shrubs; bright bell-shaped |
| 4013 | Edouard Lagueillon |  |  |  |  | 25 | flowers. Suitable either for |
| 4018 | Mixed |  | . | mix |  | 25 | house, greenhouseorgarden. |
| 4024 | Acacia dealbata | 1 |  | yellow | 6 | 10 | Greenhouse shrubs, with graceful branches, and fine ra- |
| 4025 | armata | . |  |  |  | 10 | cemes of yellow flowers, |
| 4026 | decurrens | . |  |  | $\dot{\square}$ | 10 | richly scented. 4031 is a very |
| 4027 | Farnesiana | . |  |  | ro | 5 | charming, floriferous and fra- |
| 4028 | lophantha | - . |  |  | 6 | 5 | grantshrub. Soak the seeds |
| 4029 | melanoxylon . . | - . |  |  |  | 10 | in hot water before sowing, |
| 4031 | mollissima floribunda | - . |  |  | 7 | 25 | then plant in sandy peat in a |
| 4038 | Fine Mixed |  |  | mixed |  | 10 | (emperature of $55^{\circ}$ to $60^{\circ}$. |
| 4044 | Acanthus mollis | 3 | hP | white | 3 | 5 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Leaves are ornamental and val- } \\ \text { uable for decorative pur- }\end{array}\right.$ |
| 4045 | spinosus. | 2 |  | purple |  | 5 | uable for decorative purposes. |
| 4048 | Achimines, |  | gP | ixe | 1 1/2 | 25 | Saved from finest collection. |
| 4050 | Aconitum- <br> Napellus (Monk's Hood) |  | hP | blue | 4 | 5 | ardy, popular plants, witlı |
| 4051 | pyramidatum |  |  |  |  | 5 | panicles of helmet-shaped |
| 4056 | Mi | - . |  | ixe |  | 5 | flowers. |
| 4062 | Acroclinium roseum |  | hha | v. \& ro. | 1 |  | raceful plants, with everlast- |
| 4063 | - album | - |  | white |  | 5 | ing flowers, much used for |
| 4064 | -Mixed |  |  | mixed |  | 5 | winter decorations. Flower- |
| 4065 | -Double Rose |  |  | rose |  | 10 | heads should be gathered |
| 4066 | - White |  |  | white |  | Io | when young, to be preserved. |
| 4068 | denop |  | P | 1. |  | 10 | fine new variet |
| 4072 | $\ddagger$ Adlumia cirrhosa | 2 | hB | pink | 15 | 10 | Beautiful climber. |
| 4078 | Adonis autumnalis . peroz., 25C. |  | hA | scarlet | 1 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4079 \\ & 4080 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | hP | crimson yellow | $\text { i } 1 / 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | is a very fine hardy perennial. |
| 4086 | Agapanthus umbellatus |  | tP | blue | 1 | 10 | African Lily. Beautiful. |


|  | NUMBER AND NAME <br> $1 / 4$ oz. at oz. rate only on articles quoted at $\$ 1$ per oz. and over. | Time of Flowering | Hardiness <br> and <br> Duration | Color of the Flower | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height } \\ & \text { In } \\ & \text { Feet } \end{aligned}$ | Price <br> per <br> Packet | GENERAL OBSERVATIONS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4092 | Agathæa cœlestis . <br> Ageratum | I | tP | blue | I | $\begin{aligned} & \text { cts. } \\ & \text { to } \end{aligned}$ | "Blue Daisy." Winter bloom. See page 67 . |
| 4098 | Agrostemma - <br> Coli-Rosa (Rose of Heaven) | 23 | hA | ros | I |  |  |
| 4099 | -alba . . . . . . . . . |  |  | white |  | 5 | free-flowering and easily |
| 4104 | coronaria (Rose Campion) |  | thP | rose |  | 5 | grown. Fine for beds. The |
| 4105 | -Dark Blood-Red . . . | . | . . | d. red |  | 5 | Rose Campion is a perennial |
| 4106 | -White . | . . |  | white |  | 5 | species, free-blooming and |
| 4109 | -Mixed . . . . per oz., 40c. | . |  | mixed |  | 5 | very pretty. Excellent for |
| 4110 | Flos Jovis . . . . . . . . . |  |  | rose |  | 5 | naturalizing in dry situations. |
| 4116 | Alonsoa grandiflora . | 13 | hhA | scarlet | 2 | 5 | ight little annuals of fine |
| 4117 | -alba | . . | - . | wh |  | 5 | habit ; require some protec- |
| 4118 | linifolia |  |  | scarlet | $11 / 2$ | 5 | tion in cold weather. Sow in |
| 4119 | myrtifolia | - . |  |  | $21 / 2$ | 5 | hotbed, and plant out early |
| 4120 | Warscewiczii |  |  |  | 2 | 5 | in May. |
| 4122 | Alsine pinifolia |  | hP | white | 1/2 | 5 | Very pretty for edgings. |
| 4128 4129 | Alstrœmeria pulchella Mixed | 12 | gP | yel. \& r. mixed | 3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10 } \\ & \text { 10 } \end{aligned}$ | 4 I 28 is a brilliant yellow, with f red streaks. |
|  | Althæa rosea |  |  |  |  |  | ee Hollyhock, page 8o. |
|  | Alyssum |  |  |  |  |  | See page 67. |
| 4135 | *Amarantus Abyssinicus . | 23 | tA | d. red |  | 5 | Strong-growing, highly orna- |
| 4136 | * bicolor ruber . $\cdot \dot{\sim} \cdot$ - |  | . | red | 2 | 5 | mental plants. The tricolor |
| 4137 | *cruentus (Prince's Feather). |  |  | d. red | 3 | 5 | varieties are very valuable for |
| 4138 | *caudatus, "Love-Lies-Bleed- ing " . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  | 5 | bedding, having elegant ornamental foliage, variegated |
| 4139 | *coleifolius | . | . . |  | - | 10 | crimson, yellow and green; |
| 4140 | *Henderi | . . |  | cr. \& y . | 4 | 5 | also well adapted for growing |
| 4142 | *melancholicus ruber |  |  | red | $21 / 2$ | 5 | in pots. For decorations the |
| 4144 | *salicifolius |  |  | purple |  | 5 | finest marked plants should |
| 4146 | *tricolor (Joseph's Coat) |  |  | mixed | diff. | 5 | be selected, as seed saved |
| 4147 | *-giganteus. | . . | . |  | 6 | 5 | from the finest sorts produces |
| 4148 | *-splendens | . . |  |  | 3 | 5 | some very inferior plants. Of |
| 4149 | *atropurpureus . . . . . . |  | . | dk. pr. | 2 | 5 | easy culture, doing best in |
| 4150 | Fine Mixed . . per oz., 20c. Choice Collection of Amarantus, including 12 varieties of the best sorts |  | . . | mixed |  | 5 50 | rich, loamy soil. For best results, sow in hotbed in April and transplant to the open at end of May. |
|  | Amethyst |  |  |  |  |  | See Browallia. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4160 \\ & 4164 \end{aligned}$ | Ammobium alatum -grandiflorum . | . ${ }^{2}$ | hhP | white |  | 5 | Pretty Everlastings of easy cultivation. |
| 4170 | Anagallis, in variety | I 3 | hhA | mixed |  | 5 | Plant in sunny situation. |
| 4200 4220 | Anchusa capensis Barrelieri | . ${ }^{2}$ | hP | purple <br> d. blue | $\begin{array}{r} 11 / 2 \\ 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 25 \end{array}$ | ) Very attractive. Fine for cutflowers and bouquets. |
| 4230 | Anemone coronaria, Single Caen. | I |  | mixed |  | 5 | Beautiful spring flowers, requir- |
| 4231 | -''St. Brigid' Poppy-flow'r'd. | - |  |  | . . | 10 | large, pure white flowers, in- |
| 4232 4233 | Japonica rosea .alba, Honorine Jobert ; ' | 3 |  | rose white | $\cdots$ | Io | valuable for cutting. 4230 is |
| 4233 4236 | -alva, Honoris |  |  |  | I 1 1/2 | 10 | the beautiful Caen strain of single Windflowers. |
| 4240 | Angelonia grandiflora | . | gP | purple | I | 25 | Fine, sweet-scented; for pots. |
| 4242 | Anthemis Arabica |  | hA | yellow |  | 5 | Pretty golden yellow flowers. |
| 4246 | Antigonon leptopus |  | $g \mathrm{P}$ | pink | diff. | Iо | Pretty greenhouse climber. |
|  | Antirrhinum |  |  |  |  |  | See Snapdragon. |
|  | Aquilegia . . |  |  |  |  |  | See page 68. |
| 4250 | Arabis alpina . . . | 3 | hP | white | 3/4 | Io | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { "Rock Cress,"" or "Snowy } \\ \text { Milkmaid." For rockeries. }\end{array}\right.$ |



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|  | NUMBER AND NAME 4 oz. at oz. rate only on articles quoted at $\$ 1$ per oz. and over. | Time of <br> Flowering | Hardiness and Duration | Color of the Flower | $\begin{gathered} \text { Height } \\ \text { In } \\ \text { Feet } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Price } \\ & \text { per } \\ & \text { Packet } \end{aligned}$ | GENERAL OBSERVATIONS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4490 \\ & 4492 \end{aligned}$ | Carduus Benedictus *Marianus . . . Carnation . . . . | . ${ }^{2}$ | hA | yellow | . ${ }^{2}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { cts. } \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \left\{\begin{array}{l} (\text { Blessed Thistle. }) \text { C. Mari- } \\ \text { anus has large, variegated } \\ \text { leaves; fine for edging. } \end{array}\right. \\ & \text { See page } 72 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 4498 | Castilleia indivisa Castor Oil Plant |  | $\dagger$ thhP | b. red | 11/2 | 25 | $\begin{aligned} & \left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Ornamental plants, with beauti- } \\ \text { ful bracts. Brilliant crimson. } \\ \text { See Ricinus. } \end{array} .\right. \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4504 \\ & 4506 \end{aligned}$ | Catananche alba cœrulea |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{hA} \\ & \text { thP } \end{aligned}$ | white blue | . ${ }^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | Everlasting flowers. Bright ) colors and free-flowering. |
|  | Catchfly |  |  |  |  |  | See Silene. |
| 4510 | Cedronella cana |  | hP | purple | 3 | 5 | Purplish crimson flowers. |
| 4512 | Celosia Huttoni (dark foliage) | 3 | tA | claret |  | 5 | Fine for vases ; splendid foliage |
| 4513 | Thompsoni. Feathered |  |  | crimson |  | 10 | plants. No 4514 is an im- |
| 4514 | -magnifica, Improved . |  |  | var. |  | 25 | proved strain with splendid |
| 4519 | Pyramidal red, scarlet-tipped. |  |  | r. \& Sc. |  | 10 | plumes in all the best shades |
| 4522 | Ostrich Feather Crimson |  |  | crimson |  | 10 | of color. The flowers of 4524 |
| 4523 | --Orange |  |  | orange |  | 10 | are silvery white at top with |
| 4524 | spicata. Fine novelty |  |  | gr.\&wh. | $21 / 2$ | 25 | lower half bright green. |
| $4528$ | Celosia cristata |  |  |  |  |  | ee Cockscomb, page 75. |
|  | Centaurea |  |  |  |  |  | ee page 74. |
|  | Centauridium Drummondii | 2 | hA | yellow | I 1 /2 | 5 | Pretty little Composite. |
|  | Centranthus- macrosiphon . . per oz., 30 c . | I 3 |  | red | I |  |  |
| 4535 | -albus . . . . " 30 c . |  |  | white |  | 5 | Very pretty free-flowering Annuals, suitable for rockeries |
| 4536 | -nanus . . . " 30 c . |  |  | red | 1/2 | 5 | and vases. |
| 4537 | -Mixed . . . " 300 |  |  | mixed | I | 5 |  |
| 45 | entrose |  | hP | var. | 8 | 10 | Butterfly Pea.'" Very pretty. |
| 4543 | Cerastium tomentosum |  | $\dagger \mathrm{hP}$ | white | trail. | 25 | ne edging plants ; pretty. |
| 4546 | Cerinthe retorta . . per oz., |  | hA | yellow | I $1 / 2$ | 5 | aluable for bees. |
| 4548 | Chamæpeuce Casab |  | hP |  | 2 | 5 | Fishbone Thistle. Decorative. |
| 4550 | Chelone barbata coccinea. | 3 | $\dagger$ the | purple | 2 | 5 | \}Very pretty ; bright color |
| 4551 | -hybrida, Mixed. per oz.,50c. |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |
| 4556 | Chorizema varium | 13 | gS | scarlet | 3 | 25 | A fine greenhouse plant. |
|  | Christmas Rose |  |  |  |  |  | See Helleborus niger. |
|  | Chrysanthemums |  |  |  |  |  | See pages 74 and 75 . |
| 4562 | Cineraria hybrida- | I | $\dagger \mathrm{tg}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | White ${ }^{\text {b }}$ - |  |  | white | 2 | 25 | Among the most ornamental |
| 4563 | Azure Blue |  |  | blue |  | 25 |  |
| 4564 | Crimson, Large-flowered |  |  | crimson |  | 25 | and useful of greenhouse |
| 4565 | Antique Rose, Large-fl'd. |  | . | rose |  | 25 | plants ; very beautiful and |
| 4566 | Blood-Red, Large-flowered |  |  | d. red |  | 25 | showy, the colors being dis- |
| 4570 | Splendid Mixed |  |  | mixed |  | 25 | tinct and bright. Nos. 457 I |
| 4571 | - -Large-fl'd. Half Dwarf | - . | . . |  | I | 50 | and 4572 are magnificent |
| 4572 | - -Large-flowered Prize |  |  |  | 2 | 50 | large-flowered prize strains. |
| 4574 | --Double | 2 |  |  |  | 75 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4578 \\ & 4579 \\ & 4580 \end{aligned}$ | Cineraria maritima . per oz., 40 O . candidissima . . " 50 c . stellata (polyantha) . . . . . |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { hhP } \\ & \mathrm{gP} \end{aligned}$ | yellow vars. | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 5 \\ 25 \end{array}$ |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} C . \text { maritima is the popular } \\ \text { is a asty fine new strain with } \\ \text { small flowers. } \\ \text { - See page } 75 . \end{array}\right.$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Clarkia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4585 \\ & 4586 \\ & 4587 \end{aligned}$ | Clary, Purple-top . per oz., ${ }^{25 \mathrm{c} .}$Red-top $\ldots . .{ }^{25 \mathrm{c}}$White-top... |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { hA } \\ \cdots \end{gathered}$ | purple red white | $\begin{array}{l\|l} . & 5 \\ \hdashline \dot{1} 1 / 2 & 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\} \begin{aligned} & \text { (Salvia Horminum.) Odd but } \\ & \text { pretty flowers. }\end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | NUMBER AND NAME <br> 1/4 oz. at oz. rate only on articles quoted at <br> St per oz, and over. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Time } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Flowering } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Color of } \\ & \text { the } \\ & \text { Flower } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Height } \\ \text { In } \\ \text { Feet } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Price } \\ \text { per } \\ \text { Packet } \end{gathered}$ | GENERAL OBSERVATIONS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4589 $\ddagger$ Clematis coccinea hybrida (new) <br> 4590 Davidiana <br> 4591 Jackmanni. Hybrid. . . . . . . <br> 4593 Flammula <br> 4594 laguticifolia . . . . . . . . . <br> 4595 paniculata . . . . . . . . . <br> 4598 Virginiana . . . . . . . |  | 23 | hP | mixed violet vars. white | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 15 \\ 12 \\ 10-40 \\ 10-40 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | Cls. <br> 25 <br> 25 <br> 10 <br> 5 <br> 5 <br> 10 <br> 5 | (Virgin's Bower.) Excellent for trellises, verandas, etc. 4589 has large bell-shaped flowers of every shade of color. C paniculata is fragrant, rapidgrowing, free blooming. For other sorts, see Tree Seeds. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4605 | Cleome pungens speciosa |  | ${ }_{\text {h. }}^{\text {tB }}$ | pink purple | 2 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Clianthus Da | 12 | gS | scarlet crimson | 3 |  | Greenhouse plants with peashaped flowers. Soak seeds in hot water before sowing. |
| 4611 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4615 | Clintonia ( Downingia)pulchella. | 2 | hA | tricolor | 1/2 | ro | ery pretty for edging |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4620 \\ & 4621 \end{aligned}$ | $\ddagger$ Clitoria ter - alba . | 23 | hB | blue white | 15 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10 } \\ & \text { 10 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Beautiful greenhouse and con- } \\ & \text { servatory climber. } \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4626 \\ & 4627 \\ & 4628 \end{aligned}$ | $\ddagger$ Cobæa scandens . . per oz., 75 c. -alba macrostemma (new) |  | ttP | purple white violet | 20 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 25 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | Rapid-growing; start in the house. |
| 4634 | $\ddagger$ Coccinia In Cockscomb |  | tA | red | 6 | Io |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Coffea Arabica <br> *Coleus. Fine hybrids <br> Choice Collections, including 12 varieties Coleus 6 |  | gS | whit |  |  | ( White fl'rs, scarlet berries. |
|  |  |  | gP |  |  |  | Splendid bedding plants, with beautifully colored foliage. Very useful for decorative purposes. |
| 4650 | Collinsia Bartsiæfolia . oz., 50 c |  | hA | purple <br> p. \& w. <br> white | $11 / 2$ |  | - flowering Annuals. If |
| 4651 | bicolor . . . . . "/ 2 c. | 12 |  |  |  | 55 | sown in autumn, will stand |
| 4652 | -alba . . . . . "، 30 c . |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  | the winter and flower early in |
| 4654 | candidissima . . . "، 30 c | 2 |  | white |  | 5 | spring. All the species are |
| 4656 | grandiflora . . . . "، 3 l . |  |  | blue |  | 5 | brightly colored, and excel- |
| 4657 | multicolor . . . . . "، ${ }^{25 \mathrm{C} .}$ |  |  | w. \& |  |  | lent for growing in patches or |
| 4658 4659 | -marmorata . . . "، ${ }^{25 \mathrm{C}}$. |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4659 \\ & 4662 \end{aligned}$ | verna . . . . . . . "، " ${ }_{25}^{40 \mathrm{C} .}$ |  |  | bl. \& p. mixed | 1/2 | 5 5 | garden soil. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4668 \\ & 4669 \end{aligned}$ | Collomia coccinea . per oz., 25 c grandiflora . . . " ${ }_{25} \mathrm{c}$ | 23 |  | s. \& y. yellow | $\cdots$ | 55 | Fine for bees ; suitable for pot culture ; very pretty. <br> See Aquilegia, page 68. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4675 \\ & 4676 \\ & 4678 \\ & 4678 \end{aligned}$ | Commelyna cœlestis*—alba . | 1 | hhP | blue white var. |  | 555 | Showy, favorite plants for pots and gardens, where they grow finely |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pretty, and fine for baskets. |
|  | $\ddagger$ Convolvulus, Tall | 23 | hhA | gold mixed |  |  | The Morning Glory is good for screens. 4686 has large |
| 4684 4685 |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{1}^{5}$ | 10 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4685 \\ & 4686 \end{aligned}$ | major, Morning Glory. oz., 15C. |  |  |  | 10 | 5 | flowers in great variety of exquisite colorings, and hand |
| 4690 | Dor |  | hP | blue | trail | 10 |  |
|  | Convolvulus, Dwarf- |  |  |  |  |  | orning Glory, see page $8 \mathbf{2}$. |
| 4696 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -White . . . . . ${ }^{\text {arer }}$ " ${ }_{\text {25c. }}$ | I 3 | hA | white purple crimson rose mixed |  | 5 | These are fine Dwarf Morning Gloriesfor growing inclumps or beds, and well adapted for rockeries and hanging baskets; bloom for a long time. For climbing sorts, see above. |
| 4698 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4699 | -Crimson-violet. "، ${ }^{25 \mathrm{c} \text {. }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4702 | -Rose. . . . . "، ${ }^{25 \mathrm{C}}$ - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4704 | -Mixed . . " ${ }^{\text {" }}{ }^{25}$ C. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Choice Collection, including8 vars. Convolvulus minor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Cordyline |  | gS | white | 10 | 10 | Beautiful foliage plants for vases or decorations. <br> See Calliopsis, page 70 . |
|  | *indivisa lineata . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Coreopsis |  |  |  |  |  |  |





|  | NUMBER AND NAME <br> Y/4 oz. at oz. rate only on articles quoted at $\$ 1$ per oz. and over. | Time of <br> Flowering | Hardiness <br> and <br> Duration | Color of <br> the <br> Flower | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height } \\ & \text { In } \\ & \text { Feet } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Price } \\ \text { per } \\ \text { Packet } \end{gathered}$ | GENERAL OBSERVATIONS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5058 | Gamolepis tagetes | 1 | hha | yellow | 3 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { cts. } \\ 5 \end{array}$ | Fine for beds. |
| 5062 | Gardenia Thunbergii | . | gS | wh | 2 | 25 | lowers very fragrant. |
| 5066 | Gardoquia | 3 | thhP | purple | I $1 / 2$ | 5 | Worthy of cultivation. |
| 5070 | Gaura Lindheimeriana . oz., 4oc. | 2 | hP | w. \& r | 3 | 5 | Very effective in clumps. |
| 5074 | Genista Canariensis | 2 | tP | yellow | 2 | 10 | ) Ornamentaland free-flowering. |
| 5075 | Crimson and Gold |  | hP | cr. \& yel. | 4 | 25 | 5075 is a beautiful flowering |
| 5076 | Multiflorum album |  | . | white | . . | Io | shrub; crimson and yellow. |
| 5078 | Gentiana acaulis | 1 |  | d. blue | 1/4 | 10 | (Fine, showy hardy plants. |
| 5080 | cruciata |  |  |  | + | 10 | Should be in every collection for the beauty of theirflowers. |
| 5086 | Geranium ( Zonale) . . oz., 75c. | I 3 | gP | scar | $11 / 2$ | 10 | The most popular of bedding |
| 5087 | Double Scarlet . . . |  |  |  |  | 50 | plants. For cultural direc- |
| 5088 | sanguineum ; quite distinct |  | hP | purple | I | 50 | tions, see page 64. See, also, |
| 5089 | Apple-scented |  |  | pink |  | 25 | Pelargonium. |
| 5096 | Gesneria macranth | I | gP | scarlet | 1/2 | 50 | ) Beautiful greenhouse plants, |
| 5097 | Extra Mixed | 2 |  | mixed |  | 50 | \} with long-tubed flowers. |
| 5102 | Geum Chiloense coccineum pl. |  | hP | scarlet | I $1 / 2$ | 5 | Blooms freely for a long time. |
| 5103 | -atrosanguineum fl. pl. |  |  |  |  | 5 | Fine for bouquets. |
| 5106 | Gilia Achilleæfolia | 2 | hA | blue | I | 5 |  |
| 5107 | -alba. |  |  | hite |  | 5 | Free-blooming annual ; fine for |
| 5108 | -rosea |  |  | rose |  | 5 | beds. Will bloom in any |
| 5109 | androsacea |  |  | var. | 1/2 | ro | situation, look well on lawns |
| 5110 | capitata |  |  | blue | 1 | 5 | in beds, are good for rock- |
| 5111 5112 | -alba. | . |  | white |  | 5 | eries, and can be planted at |
| 5112 5114 | laciniata |  |  |  | 1/2 | 5 | any season. No. 5109 is of |
| 5114 5116 | linifolia (for borders) | . |  | $\cdots$ |  | 5 | dwarf spreading habit and |
| 5116 5118 | nivalis. |  |  | tricolor | I | 5 | covered with white, rosy or |
| 5120 | rosea splendens |  |  | se |  | 5 | carmine flowers. |
| 5122 | Mixed . . . . . per oz., 20 c . |  |  | mixed |  | 5 |  |
| 5128 | aucium | 23 | thP | llow |  | 5 | Horned Poppy.) Gray foliage. |
| 5134 | Globularia tricho | 2 | gP | blue | 1/2 | 10 | A very handsome plant. |
| 5140 | Gloxinia hybrida, Mixed | I 3 | $\operatorname{tg} P$ | mixed |  | 50 | Greenhouse plants. They grow |
| 5141 | -crassifolia erecta | . . |  |  |  | 50 | well in a light, rich soil. "De- |
| 5142 | - -horizontalis |  |  |  |  | 50 | fiance" is of an intense, |
| 5143 | -grandifiora "Defiance" | $\cdots$ | -. | scarlet |  | 50 | glowing scarlet. "Cyclops" |
| 5144 | $\qquad$ |  |  | spotted |  | 50 | and "Goliath" are new varieties. If started inside in |
| 5146 | -Gigantea, "Cyclops" | . |  | car.\& w. |  | 50 | February will bloom in |
| 5147 | - - Goliath ${ }^{\text {" }}$ |  |  | v. \& W. |  | 50 | summer |
|  | Godetia |  |  |  |  |  | e page 79 |
|  | Golden Feather |  |  |  |  |  | See Pyrethrum, page 116. |
| 5154 | Gomphrena globosa | 23 | hA |  | I | 5 |  |
| 5155 | -alba. |  | . . | white |  | 5 | among the most popular of |
| 5156 | - violacea |  |  | violet |  | 5 | the Everlastings. Their |
| 5157 5158 | -carnea. |  | . | pink |  | 5 | round heads of flowers are |
| 5159 | -nana compacta rubra. |  |  | v. red | 1/2 | 5 | also called " Bachelors' But- |
| 5160 | -- alba |  |  | white |  | 5 | tons." An old favorite for |
| 5162 | -Mixed |  |  | mixed | I | 5 | winter bouquets. The best |
| 5164 | aurea superba Choice Collection, including 6 varieties Globe Amaranth |  | . | orange |  | 5 | soil is a mixture of sandy loam, stable manure and some silver sand. |
| 5170 | Gourd, Mock Orange | 2 | tA | yellow | 15 |  |  |
| 5171 | Egg-shaped |  |  |  | 10 | 5 |  |
| 5172 | Apple-shaped |  |  |  |  | 5 | Excellent for covering ver- |
| 5173 | Pear-shaped . |  |  |  |  | 5 | andas or trellis-work, and for |
| 5174 | Onion-shaped | - | - | . | -. | 5 | training over arbors, fences, |








SALVIA ARGENTEA (See page 9I)


CALENDULA PLUVIALIS (See page 68)

|  | NUMBER AND NAME <br> $1 / 4$ oz. at oz, rate only on articles quoted at $\$ 1$ per oz. and over. | Time of <br> Flowering | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hardiness } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Duration } \end{gathered}$ | Color of the Flower | $\begin{gathered} \text { Height } \\ \text { In } \\ \text { Feet } \end{gathered}$ | Price <br> per <br> Packet | GENERAL OBSERVATIONS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5526 | Madia elegans . . per oz., 40c. | 2 | hA | yellow | 2 | $5$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Handsome flowers; should be } \\ \text { in a shady position. }\end{array}\right.$ |
| 5530 | Malope grandiflora rosea |  | - | rose |  | 5 |  |
| 5531 | -alba. | . . | $\cdots$ | white |  | 5 | Mallow-like flowers; very |
| 5532 | -rubra | - . | $\cdots$ | red |  | 5 | pretty. Sow early. |
| 5533 | -Mixed . . . per oz., 200. | . . |  | mixed |  | 5 |  |
| 5535 | Malva miniata |  | tA | scarlet | 4 | 5 | M. miniata advertised as 'Sun- |
| 5536 | moschata rosea |  | thP | rose | 2 | 5 | \} set Plant." 5536 and 5537 are |
| 5537 | -alba . . . . |  |  | whit |  | 5 | fine, hardy perennials. |
| 5540 | $\ddagger$ Mandevillea suaveolens |  | gP | white | 10 | Io | $\{$ Beautiful greenhouse climbers, $\{$ very fragrant. |
|  | Marigold |  |  |  |  |  | See page 8r. |
| 5546 | Martynia Craniolaria |  | hhA | w. \& Sp. | I 1/2 | 5 |  |
| 5547 | proboscidea . . per oz., 3 lutea |  | - | vio. sp. |  | 5 | Curious and very handsome plants for the border. |
| 5549 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Îutea } \\ & \text { formosa } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | yellow |  | 5 |  |
|  | Marvel of Peru |  |  |  |  |  | See Four O'clock, page 107. |
| 5554 | Matricaria eximia plena |  | hA | white | 2 | 5 | Feverfew.) Pretty and neat; |
| 5555 | capensis plena |  |  | dlow |  | 5 | nall double flowers |
| 5556 | "Golden Ball |  |  | yellow | 1/4 | 25 |  |
| 5560 | Mathiola bicornis |  | hhA | white | 1/2 | 5 | \{Very fragrant at night, but closing during the day. |
| 5566 | $\ddagger$ Maurandya antirrhiniflora | I 3 | $\dagger \mathrm{f} P$ | purple | 10 | Io |  |
| 5567 | Barclayana | . . | . | bl. \& w. | . . | Io | Abundant bloomers, and very |
| 5568 | alba. | . |  | white |  | 10 | desirable for the greenhouse |
| 5570 | Emeryana rosea | . |  | ros | - | 10 | and garden. Should be in |
| 5572 | purpurea grandiflo |  |  | purple |  | 10 | ery collection. |
| 5574 | Mixed. |  |  | mixed |  | 10 |  |
| 5578 | *Melianthus major |  | gP | brown | . | 10 | Has very ornamental foliage. |
| 5582 | Melilotus cœrulea . per oz., 3oc. | 3 | hP | blue | 1 1/2 | 5 | Ornamental; like the Lotus. |
| 5586 | $\ddagger$ Melothria scabra |  | hha | 1. blue | 10 | Io | Tropical vine. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5590 \\ & 5591 \\ & 5592 \\ & 5594 \end{aligned}$ | Mesembryanthemum tricolor | 12 | tA | tricolor | 1/2 | 5 | Beautiful dwarf edging plants ; |
|  | -album . . . . |  |  | white |  | 5 | flowers profusely in dry and |
|  | cordifolium variegatum . |  | tP | yellow |  | 25 | $\int$ sunny situations. Fine for |
|  | crystallinum . . per oz., 50c. | 23 | tA | white |  | 5 | pots. 5594 is the "Ice Plant." |
|  | Mignonette <br> Mimosa pudica $\qquad$ per oz., 75c. |  |  |  | 3 | 5 | See page 82 . (Sensitive Plant.) Very odd. |
| 5604 | Mimulus cardinalis | 12 | $\dagger \mathrm{hP}$ | scarlet | $11 / 2$ | Io | (Monkey Flower.) Showy. |
| 5605 | cupreus | 13 | hA | mixed |  | Io | musk-scented and free-flow- |
| 5606 | Rœzlii . | 23 | . | yellow | 1/2 | 25 | ering. Hardy kinds are well |
| 5608 | tigrinus . . . . per oz., \$r.50 | I 3 |  | spotted | I | 10 | suited for borders. Any soil |
| 5610 | -grandiflorus |  |  |  |  | 25 | suits. See Musk Plant. |
| 5614 | $\ddagger$ Mina lobata |  | tA | h. | 15 | 10 | Curious ; free bloomers. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5618 \\ & 5622 \\ & 5623 \\ & 5624 \\ & 5625 \end{aligned}$ | Molucella spinosa | 23 | hP | rose | 7 | 25 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { A splendid new Shell-flower, } \\ \text { with very fine foliage. }\end{array}\right.$ |
|  | Momordica balsamina | $\cdots$ | hha | yellow | Io | 5 | Handsome ornamental gourds. |
|  | Charantia |  |  |  |  | 5 | 5622 is the Balsam Apple and |
|  | Elaterium |  |  |  |  | 5 | $\int 5623$ is the Balsam Pear. 5624 |
|  | involucrata |  | -• | - . |  | 25 | is the Squirting Cucumber. |
|  | Monk's-Hood |  |  |  |  |  | See Aconitum. |
| 5629 | Moon-Flower |  |  |  |  |  | See Ipomeea Mexicana. |
|  | Morning Glory |  |  |  |  |  | See pages 80 and 82. |
|  | Mourning Bride |  |  |  |  |  | See Scabiosa. |
| 5632 | Mukia scabrella | 3 |  |  | - . | Io | Handsome ornamental gourd. |
| 5636 | Musa ensete . . Ioo seeds, \$1.50 | 12 | gP | $y . \& b r$. |  | 25 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { (Abyssinian Banana.) } \\ \text { did tropical plant. }\end{array}\right.$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5639 \\ & 5640 \end{aligned}$ | Musk Plant | 13 | tA | yellow |  | 10 | Uusk-scented Mimulus. |
|  | New Compact |  |  |  | 1/3 | 10 | Musk-scented Mimulus. |
|  | Myosotis |  |  |  |  |  | See Forget-me-not, page 79. |
|  | Nasturtium |  |  |  |  |  | See page 84 . |



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| $\begin{aligned} & 5775 \\ & 5776 \end{aligned}$ | Persicaria, Red White <br> Petunia | 3 | hP | red white | I $1 / 2$. | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { cts. } \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{array}$ | Showy for backgrounds. See page 86 . |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5780 \\ & 5782 \end{aligned}$ | Phacelia congesta Parryi | ${ }^{2}$ | hA | pur.-bl. <br> d. blue |  | 5 | $\} \begin{aligned} & \text { Excellent for bees. P. Parryi } \\ & \text { is a beautiful rich, deep blue. }\end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5788 \\ & 5790 \end{aligned}$ | $\ddagger$ Phaseolus Caracalla multiflorus . . . | 23 | hha | lilac scarlet | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 10 } \\ 5 \end{array}$ | Curious fragrant flowers. <br> (Scarlet Runner Bean.) |
|  | Phlox Drummondii |  |  |  |  |  | See page 87 . |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5796 \\ & 5798 \end{aligned}$ | Phormium tenax -fol. variegatis |  | g P | white | 6 | 10 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { (New Zealand Flax.) } 5798 \text { has } \\ \text { handsome variegatedfoliage. } \end{array}\right.$ |
| 5802 | Phygelius capensis |  |  | scarl | 3 | 25 | Showy greenhouse perennial. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5806 \\ & 5807 \end{aligned}$ | Physalis lobata Francheti . |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{hP} \\ & \text { thP } \end{aligned}$ | violet scarlet | 1 | IO | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { Ground or Winter Cherry. } P \text {. } \\ \text { Francheti is a most ornamen- } \\ \text { tal new variety from Japan. } \end{array}\right.$ |
| 5812 | Picotee, White Ground |  | hhP | w. \& Sp. |  | 50 | From show varieties. Very |
| 5813 | Yellow Ground . . |  |  | y. \& sp. |  | 50 | frich and beautiful, and finely |
| 5815 | Extra Fine Mixed |  |  | mixed |  | 50 | perfumed; few flowers are |
| 5818 | Mixed |  |  |  |  | Io | ( more attractive. |
|  | Pink (Dianthus) |  |  |  |  |  | See page 88 |
| 5824 | Pittosporum undulatu |  | gP | white | 3 | 5 | andsome greenhouse shrub. |
| 5828 | Platystemon |  | ha | yellow | I | 5 | (California Poppy.) |
| 5834 | Platycodon grandiflorum | 2 | hP | blue | 2 | Io | (Large Chinese Bell-flower.) |
| 5835 | -album . . . . . . |  |  | white | . | O | Very fine flowering plants. P. Mariesi is a fine dwarf, |
| 5836 | Mariesi |  |  | blue | I | Io | dark blue variety. |
| 5840 | Podolepis chrysantha |  | hha | yellow | 1/2 |  |  |
| 5842 5844 | affinis $\mathrm{gracilis} .$. | . . |  |  | 1/2 | 5 5 | Curious and pretty. Does well $\int$ exposed to the sun. |
|  | Polemonium |  |  |  |  |  | See Jacob's Ladder. |
| 5848 | Polyanth | I 3 | $\dagger$ ¢P | mixed |  | 10 | (Primula.) Fine varieties. |
| 5849 | Finest | . . |  |  | - . | 25 | From named varieties. |
| 5850 | Gold-laced |  | . |  | - . | 25 |  |
|  | Poppy |  |  |  |  |  | See page 89. |
|  | Portulaca |  |  |  |  |  | See page 90. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 5856 \\ & 5857 \end{aligned}$ | Potentilla atrosanguinea Mixed |  | hP | purple mixed | $11 / 2$ | IO | \}Showy, hardy border plants. |
| 5863 | Primula cortusoides | 3 |  | red |  | 10 |  |
| 5864 | Cashmeriana | . . |  | rose | 1/4 | 25 | These are the hardy Primroses. |
| 5865 | Japonica |  |  | mixed | I | Io | $P$. Japonica is called the |
| 5866 | farinosa (Bird's-eye Primrose). |  |  | rose |  | 25 | "Queen of Primroses." $P$. |
| 5867 | Forbesi | - | thP | lilac |  | 25 | Forbesi has pretty rosy lilac |
| 5868 | English Yellow Primrose | - | hP | yellow | 1/2 | 10 | flowers, and is fine for pots. |
| 5869 | obconica grandiflora alba | 2 | tgP | white |  | 25 | $P$. verticillata has large |
| 5870 | - -rosea | . |  | rose | . . | 25 | white powdered leaves and |
| 5871 | --carminea | - |  | carmine |  | 25 | golden flowers. No. 5874 is |
| 5872 | - -hybrida, Mixed | . . |  | mixed |  | 25 | a very beautiful and rare |
| 5874 | sikkimensis |  | hP | 1. yellow | I | 50 | species. |
| 5876 | verticillata | $\cdots$ |  | yellow |  | 25 |  |
| 587\% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Primula stellata (Star Primula). } \\ & \text {-White Star } \end{aligned}$ |  | gP | white |  | 50 | House or conservatory plants ; floriferous and long-bloom- |
| 5878 | -Salmon Pink |  |  | pink |  | 50 | ing. Cut flowers are valuable |
| 5879 | - King of the Star |  |  | crimson |  | 50 | for table decoration; keep |
| 5880 | -Hybrid Mixed |  |  | mixed |  |  | fresh in water many days. |
| 5882 | Primula Sinensis fimbriata rubra. | 3 |  | fr. red | 3/4 | 25 | From primus, first, referring to |
| 5883 | - -coccinea | . . |  | b. red |  | 25 | their early flowering. The |
| 5884 | - - alba |  |  | white |  | 25 | Chinese Primroses (Primula |
| 5885 | - -punctata atropurpurea. | - |  | pur. sp. | - | 25 | Sinensis) are fine for winter |
| 5886 | - -cærulea . |  | $\cdots$ | blue |  | 50 | and spriag blooming ; are |




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Duration
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\text { Packet }
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\] \& GENERAL OBSERVATIONS \\
\hline 6104 6IO5 6ro6 6108 6109 6ifo 6112 6114 6II5 6II6 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Solanum, White Eggplant \\
Scarlet Eggplant \\
Striped Eggplant . \\
Seaforthianum \\
Wetherill's Hybrid \\
robustum \\
capsicastrum . \\
giganteum \\
Hendersoni \\
Warscewiczioides \\
Choice Collection, including 6 varieties Solanum
\end{tabular} \& \(\begin{array}{cc} \& 3 \\ \cdot \& \cdot \\ \cdots \& \cdot \\ 2 \& 3\end{array}\) \&  \& \begin{tabular}{l}
white \\
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lilac \\
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yellow \\
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45 \& The Solanums are very orna-
mental fruit-bearing plants,
and thrive best in light, rich
soil. All are fine decorative
plants and well worth culti-
vating. S. giganteum is the
largest and handsomest of
all, having flowers 3 inches
in diameter. No. 6ro8 is a
new variety with drooping
racemes of a delicate lilac
color. <br>
\hline 6122 \& Sphenogyne speciosa \& 3 \& hA \& yellow \& I \& 5 \& retty showy annuals. <br>
\hline 6126 \& Spiræa ariæf \& 2 \& hS \& white \& 3 \& 10 \& ne shrubs ; flower profusely. <br>
\hline 6132 \& Spraguea umbellata \& 23 \& hhA \& rose \& 1/2 \& 25 \& $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Fine for rockwork or edges of } \\ \text { flower beds. }\end{array}\right.$ <br>
\hline 6135 \& Stachys lanata \& 3 \& hP \& strip \& 2 \& 5 \& Silver-leaved, fine perennial. <br>
\hline \& Statice Bonduelli \& 2 \& tA \& yellow mixed \& \& \& <br>
\hline 6142 \& sinuata \& 23 \& tA \& blue \& I \& 5 \& winter bouquets. Pretty <br>
\hline 6143 \& candidissima \& \& \& white \& \& 5 \& little flowers which ought to <br>
\hline 6145 \& Suworowi, bright rose \& \& hA \& rose \& \& 5 \& be in all gardens. <br>
\hline 6149 \& Perennial Sorts Mixed \& \& hP \& mixed \& I 1/2 \& 5 \& <br>
\hline 6154 \& Stenactis speciosa \& \& \& rp \& 2 \& 5 \& Showy purple Composite. <br>
\hline 6158 \& ephanophysum longifolium \& \& hhP \& scarlet \& $11 / 2$ \& 25 \& $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { An acanthaceous plant, with } \\ \text { bright colored flowers. }\end{array}\right.$ <br>

\hline 6162 \& | Stevia serrata |
| :--- |
| Stocks, German Ten Weeks | \& 2 \& gP \& sh \& \& 10 \& Fine for bouquets ; scented. See page 92. <br>

\hline 6164 \& Stokesia Cyan \& \& hP \& \& 2 \& 10 \& ("Cornflower Aster.') Pretty. <br>
\hline 6168 \& Strelitzia augus \& \& gP \& ite \& 10 \& 50 \& ) ("Bird of Paradise Flower.") <br>

\hline \& StreptocarpusVeitch's New Hybrids \& I 2 \& \& \& \& 5 \& 25 \& | ) Fine greenhouse perennials. |
| :--- |
| )Very ornamental, profuse |
| blooming greenhouse plants. | <br>

\hline 6180 \& Styrax \& I \& hS \& white \& 6 \& 10 \& \{ Bell-shaped flowers, followed by white berries. Fine. <br>
\hline 6184 \& Sulta \& 23 \& hA \& \& I 1/2 \& 5 \& (Centaurea.) Pretty border an- <br>
\hline 6185 \& White \& \& \& \& \& 5 \& ( nuals; long stems and fra- <br>
\hline 6186 \& Yellow \& \& \& yellow \& \& 5 \& - grant flowers. Do not trans- <br>
\hline 6189 \& Mixed \& \& \& mixed \& \& 5 \& plant. Fine for cutting. <br>
\hline \& Sunf \& \& \& \& \& \& e pag <br>

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\end{aligned}
$$ \& Swainsonia alba grandiflora . Ferrandi carminea \& 13 \& ${ }_{8} \mathrm{P}$ \& white carmine \& 2 \& \[

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\] \& (Fine greenhouse plants, easily grown in sandy, peaty soil. <br>

\hline \& Sweet Peas \& \& \& \& \& \& , <br>
\hline \& Swee \& \& \& \& \& \& e <br>
\hline \& Sweet \& \& \& \& \& \& ee page 93. <br>
\hline 6212 \& Tacsonia Van Volxemii \& 23 \& \& let \& 10 \& 25 \& eautiful greenhouse vine <br>

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& 6218 \\
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$$ \& Tagetes lucida. signata pumila \& \& \[

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\] \& yellow \& 1 \& \[

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\] \& retty, and fine for bedding. See, also, Marigold. <br>

\hline \& Tassel Flower \& \& \& \& \& \& ee Cacali <br>
\hline 6224 \& Tecoma Smithi (splendid) \& \& gP \& \& 6 \& 50 \& Large heads of rich lemon <br>
\hline 6225 \& velutina \& \& \& yellow \& 10 \& 10 \& flowers, flushed orange. <br>
\hline 6241 \& $\ddagger$ Thunbergia alata \& \& hha \& buff \& 5 \& I) \& <br>
\hline 6242 \& -alba. . . \& \& \& white \& \& 10 \& abundant bloomers. They <br>
\hline 6243
6244 \& -aurantiaca \& \& \& orange \& . \& 10 \& are also very effective as bed- <br>
\hline 6246 \& -Fryeri \& \& \& orange \& \& \& ding plants if a little pains be <br>
\hline 6247 \& -sulphurea \& \& \& \& \& \& taken with them. Thrive <br>
\hline 6248 \& -intus alba \& \& \& p. yel. \& \& 10 \& best in a rich compost of <br>
\hline 6252 \& Mix \& \& \& mixed \& \& \& <br>
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| 56 | Tigridia, New Hybrids Tommasinia verticillaris | 23 | tBu hP | vars. yellow | 2 | It. | fThe finest strain ever offered. Great variety of colors. Splendid single lawn plant. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6262 \\ & 6263 \\ & 6265 \end{aligned}$ | Torenia Fournieri _"White Wings Bailloni |  | tA | purple white yellow |  | 25 25 25 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For borders and baskets. } 6265 \\ & \text { is golden yellow; deep red } \\ & \text { throat ; } 6262 \text { is fine for pots. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 6269 | Trachelium cœruleum | 2 | thP | blue | $11 / 2$ | 5 | Useful ; border or greenhouse. |
| 6274 | Trachymene cœerulea (Didiscus). |  | gA |  |  | 5 | ne long-bloo |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6278 \\ & 6279 \\ & 6280 \end{aligned}$ | Trichosanthes colubrina. coccinea palmata | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | gP | white yellow white | 4 | IO Io Io | (Snake Gourd.) So called from the shape of its fruit. |
|  | Trifolium suaveolens | 2 | hP | purple | trai | 5 | An ornamental clover. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6286 \\ & 6287 \end{aligned}$ | Tritoma uvaria MacOwani . | $23$ | hhP | or.-red <br> r. \& yel. | 11/2 | 10 25 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { (Red - Hot - Poker Plant.) } \\ \text { Strong flowering plants } \\ \text { have showy spikes of bloom. } \end{array}\right.$ |
| 6293 | Tropæolum <br> Tunica saxifraga | 2 |  | white | I | 5 | See page 84 . <br> Pretty for rockwork. |
| 6296 | Tydæa hybrida grandiflora |  | gP | mixed |  | 50 | opular greenhouse plant. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6300 \\ & 6304 \\ & 6306 \end{aligned}$ | Valeriana alba rubra Mixed |  | †hB | white red mixed | 3 | 5 5 5 | Fine border plants; sweetscented flowers. |
| 6310 | Venidium calendulaceum | 23 | hhA | orange | 1 | 5 | eautiful for borders or pots. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6313 \\ & 6314 \end{aligned}$ | Venus' Looking-Glass . oz., 25c. | 12 | hA | blue white | $3 / 4$ | 5 | (Specularia.) Pretty edging plant. 6315 gives about 50 |
| 6315 | Double |  |  | blue |  | 5 | per cent of double flowers. |
| 6316 | Venus' Navelwort (Omphalodes linifolia) | 2 |  |  | I | 5 | ) A handsome border flower. Easily grown. |
| 6320 | V |  | hP | yello | 5 | Io | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Fine decorative plant. Beauti- } \\ \text { ful white, woolly leaves. } \end{array}\right.$ |
| 6326 | Verbena hybrida . . . . . . <br> Verbena (Aloysia) citriodora | 23 | gP |  | 3 | 10 | See page 97. <br> (Lemon Verbena.) Scented lvs. |
| 6329 | Veronica, | 2 | hP | mixed | 1/2 | 10 | Pretty for borders ; fine colors. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6332 \\ & 6334 \end{aligned}$ | Vicia Gerar fulgens | 23 | hA |  | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10 } \\ & \text { 10 } \end{aligned}$ | \}Pretty pea-shaped flowers. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6340 \\ & 634 \mathrm{I} \\ & 6342 \\ & 6343 \end{aligned}$ | Vinca alba (pure white) rosea -alba. -Mixed |  | tP | white rose ro. \& w. mixed |  | 10 10 10 | Fine for conservatory, parlor windows and borders or beds; very pretty. |
| 6349 | Violets, Swee |  |  | bl | 1/2 | 10 | (Viola.) All have great beauty |
| 6350 | The Czar |  |  |  |  | IO | \} and fragrance. Seed takes |
| 6351 | White |  |  | white |  | 10 | a long time to germinate. |
| 6359 | Viola cornuta, Purple Queen |  |  | purple |  | ı |  |
| 6360 6361 | $\begin{aligned} & \text {-Mauve Queen } \\ & \text { _alba } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | ite |  | 10 | \} Violets. |
| 6365 | Virginian Stock . . per oz., 20 C |  | hA | red | I |  |  |
| 6366 | White . . . . . " 20 c . |  |  | white |  | 5 | (Malcolmia maritima.) Early |
| 6368 | Crimson King . " 20 C |  |  | crimson |  | 5 | flowering and fine. |
| 6369 | Mixed . . . . " 20 C . |  |  | mixed |  | 5 |  |
| 6375 | Viscaria elegans picta | 23 |  | Sc. \& W. | $11 / 2$ | 5 | Abundant blooming, hardy |
| 6376 | oculata. |  |  | rose | $3 / 4$ | 5 | annuals, very effective in |
| 6377 | -cœrulea |  |  | blue | . . | 5 | massing. They are easily |
| 6378 | -alba. |  |  | white |  | 5 | grown, and succeed best in |
| 6379 6384 | -Mixed <br> Mixed | $\cdots$ |  | mixed | - | 5 | light, rich loam. |
| 6388 | Wallflower, Brown . . oz., 40c. | 13 | hP | brow | I $1 / 2$ | 5 |  |
| 6389 | Yellow |  |  | yellow |  | 5 |  |
| 6390 | Harbinger, Early . . . . . . |  |  | golden |  | 5 | anthus Cheiri.) Favorite |
| 6392 | Mixed . . . $\mathrm{per} \mathrm{oz.}$,40 c . |  |  | mixed |  | 5 | sweet-scented flowers, of fine |
| 6394 | German Double . | . | . |  |  | 10 | colors; useful as spring bed- |



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| 6396 | Wallflower, continuedParis, Single Annual Choice Collections, including12 vars. Double German 8 6 | 13 | hA | mixed | $11 / 2$ | $\begin{array}{\|r} \hline \text { cts. } \\ \\ 10 \\ \$ 1 \\ \hline 100 \\ 80 \\ 65 \end{array}$ | ders. No. 6396 is one of the most valuable of recent introduction, flowering the first season from seed. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6400 \\ & 6401 \\ & 6404 \end{aligned}$ | Whitlavia grandiflora . oz., 40 c . -alba gloxinioides | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | purple <br> white <br> b. \& w: |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | 1 Pretty bell-shaped flowers ; free-fowering. |
| 6408 | Worms (Scorpiurus) | 23 |  | scarlet | I | 5 | Seeds are very curious. |
| 6412 | Wigandia Vigieri |  | ttP | red | 4 | IO | Fine tropical leaves. |
| 6418 | Xeranthemum annuum | 2 | hA | purple | 2 | 5 |  |
| 6419 | -album . . | . . |  | white | . | 5 |  |
| 6420 | -multiflorum | $\cdots$ |  | purple | . | 5 | One of the oldest Everlastings; |
| 642 I | - -album | . | . | white | . | 5 | the flowers retain their color |
| 6422 | -superbissimum fl. pl. Choice Collection, including 6 varieties Xeranthemum | . | - | purple | . . | 30 | and form longest of all. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6430 \\ & 6432 \end{aligned}$ | Yucca filamentosa gloriosa . . . . <br> Zinnia $\qquad$ | 23 | hhP | gr. wh. | 3 4 | Io | $\begin{aligned} & \left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Very showy, attractive plants } \\ \text { for the subtropical garden } \\ \text { many large white flowers. } \end{array}\right. \\ & \text { See page } 97 \text {. } \end{aligned}$ |

## MIXED ANNUALS FOR WILD GARDEN

Bright-colored, summer-flowering, easily grown hardy annuals in the greatest variety for sowing broadcast. Per oz, ro cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; 1/2lb. 55 cts.; lb., $\$ \mathrm{I}$, postpaid.

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Many of these Grasses, if cut before they are entirely ripe, will be found useful in the formation of winter bouquets, in connection with the Everlastings.

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| $\begin{aligned} & 6500 \text { *Agrostis nebulosa } \\ & 6501 \quad \text { pulchella } \quad . . \\ & 6502 \quad \text { minutiflora } . . \end{aligned}$ | 2 | hA | apet. | I . . | cts. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Very fine for vases and bou- } \\ \text { quets. The plumes of } A \text {. } \\ \text { nebulosa are very delicate. } \end{array}\right.$ |
| 6506 *Andropogon argenteus | 3 | hP |  | 3 | 5 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Dense flowers, very silky, with } \\ \text { bright white hairs. } \end{array}\right.$ |
| 6509 Arundo Donax . . . . . . . 6510 *-fol. variegatis |  |  |  | Io | 10 | Subtropical plants of stately ) growth; ornamental habit. |
| 6515 Avena sterilis | 23 | hA | - | 3 | 5 | (Animated Oats.) Curious. |
| 6520 Briza geniculata <br> 6521 gracilis . . . <br> 6522 maxima . . . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | i $1 / 2$ | 5 5 5 | (Quaking Grass.) No. 6522 is f very pretty for bouquets. |
| 6528 Brizopyrum siculum | - . | - | -• | 3/4 | 5 | Dwarf species of Spike Grass. |
| 6534 6535 Bromus brizæformis 6536 macrostachys . madritensis . . | $\cdots$ | hP | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 5 5 5 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { No. } 6534 \text { is very fine for winter } \\ \text { bouquets. To this genus } \\ \text { belongs the Cheat Grass, a } \\ \text { welk-known pest. } \end{array}\right.$ |
| 6540 Chloropsis Blanchardiana | - | tP | . | - . | 25 | Dwarf ; very fine for edgings. |
| 6544 Chloris barbata vera |  |  |  | I | 5 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Elegant for groups, and also } \\ \text { good for baskets. }\end{array}\right.$ |
| 6550 Chrysurus cynosuroides . . | . | hA |  | I | 5 | Pretty for edgings. |


|  | NUMBER AND NAME <br> $1 / 4$ oz. at oz. rate only on articles quoted at $\$ 1$ per oz. and over. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Time } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Flowering } \end{gathered}$ | Hardiness and Duration | Color of <br> the <br> Flower | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { Feet } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Price } \\ \text { per } \\ \text { Packet } \end{gathered}$ | GENERAL OBSERVATIONS |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 6554 \\ & 6555 \end{aligned}$ | Coix lachryma aurea zebrina |  | hA | apet. | $11 / 2$ | cts. | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { (Job's Tears.) So called } \\ \text { from the resemblance of the } \\ \text { seed to a tear-drop } \end{array}\right.$ |
| 6558 | Cryptopyrum Richardsoni . | 2 |  |  | 2 | 10 | Very fine grass. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6560 \\ & 656 \mathrm{I} \\ & 6562 \end{aligned}$ | Eleusine barcinonensis corocana Indica | 23 |  |  | I | 5 5 5 | (Crab, or Yard Grass.) E (Indica is the Wire Grass. |
| 6565 | Elymus | . | hP | . | 4 | 5 | From the Crimea. Odd. |
|  | Eragrostis elegans amabilis | 2 | hA |  | ${ }^{1}$ | 5 | (Love Grass.) Pretty grasses, growing about a foot high, |
| 6569 6570 | Abyssinica . |  |  |  | $\because$ | 5 | and characterized by their |
| 6571 | maxima . |  |  |  |  | 5 | beautiful dancing spikelets ; |
| 6572 | suaveolens |  |  | . |  | 5 | fine for bouquets. |
| 6580 | Erianthus Ravennæ . |  | hP |  | Io | 5 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} \text { (Plume Grass.) A very fine } \\ \text { and stately-looking grass. } \end{array}\right.$ |
| 6584 | Eulalia Japonica |  |  |  | 5 | Io | $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Among the most beautiful of } \\ \text { the tall-growing grasses. }\end{array}\right.$ |
| 6586 | Festuca glauca |  |  |  | 2 | IO | (Fescue Grass.) Ornamental. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6590 \\ & 6591 \end{aligned}$ | Gymnothrix caudata latifolia |  | tP |  | 4 | 10 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Grown chiefly as curious and } \\ \text { ornamental grasses. }\end{array}\right.$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6596 \\ & 6597 \\ & 6598 \\ & 6599 \end{aligned}$ | *Gynerium argenteum *-fol. variegatis *-roseum jubatum | $\cdots$ |  | $\cdots$ |  | 5 10 10 10 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { (Pampas Grass.) This is the } \\ \text { noblest of the tall-growing } \\ \text { grasses, and bears magnifi- } \\ \text { cent plumes, much used in } \\ \text { floral decoration. } \end{array}\right.$ |
| 6604 | Hordeum jubatum |  | hA | . | 2 | 5 | (Squirrel-tail Grass.) |
| 6606 | Isolepis |  |  |  | 1/2 | IO | rass. |
| 6608 | Lagur |  |  |  | 2 | 5 | (Hare's-tail Grass.) |
| 6610 | Lasiagrostis argentea |  | hP |  | 3 | 5 | ine for winter bouquets. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6618 \\ & 66 \mathrm{I} 9 \end{aligned}$ | Panicum virgatum sulcatum |  | h A |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 10 \end{array}$ | \} Very showy and hardy peren- nial grasses. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6622 \\ & 6623 \end{aligned}$ | Pennisetum villosum Ruppellianum |  | $\cdots$ | crimson | $\begin{array}{r} 11 / 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | 5 10 | Ornamental grass. 6623 has \} beautiful crimson plumes. |
| 6626 | Poa amabilis | . |  | apet. | 2 | 5 | etty |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6628 \\ & 6629 \end{aligned}$ | Setaria macrochæta alopecuroides nigra |  |  |  | $11 / 2$ | 5 | Ornamental grass. 6629 has graceful black spikes. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6632 \\ & 6633 \end{aligned}$ | *Stipa pennata elegantissima | . ${ }^{2}$ | hP |  |  | 5 | (Feather Grass.) Grown for $\}$ their very graceful plumes. |
| 6640 | Tricholæna violacea | 23 | hA |  |  | 10 | very pretty grass. |
| 6650 | Zea Japonica . . . per oz., zoc. | 2 |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| 6651 | Miniature Maize. "i 30c. |  |  |  | 3 | 5 | Z. Japonica has beautifully |
| $6652$ $6654$ | Caragua . . . . " 25 C . quadricolor. New ; fine |  |  |  | 6 3 | 5 | ) striped leaves. |
|  | , New, fıe | . | - . | . $\cdot$ | 3 | 5 |  |
|  | Mixed Ornamental GrassesMixed Tall . . per oz. |  |  |  |  |  | e |
| 6657 | Mixed Dwarf . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  | 4 | 5 | ) standard sorts. |

## COLLECTIONS OF ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

## CHOICE COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS

Free by mail at prices affixed
Long experience in selecting enables us to make collections which are invariably satisfactory to purchasers, and our usual full assortment the present season, embracing every desirable novelty and standard sort, insures assortments of the rarest varieties and finest qualities, all of the growth of the past season, and in every case strictly true to name.


All strictly our own selections
To facilitate selecting seeds for special purposes, we have prepared the following lists. Particulars and prices will be found in body of catalogue.

## LIST OF FLOWERS SUITABLE FOR BOUQUETS

Abronia umbellata, Ageratum Mexicanum, Alyssum maritimum, Amarantus tricolor, Ammobium alatum, Aquilegia chrysantha, Aster,
Balsams, Cacalia coccinea, Calliopsis lanceolata, Callirhoë pedata, Centranthus macrosiphon, Chrysanthemum inodorum, Collinsia bicolor and verna, Cosmos,

Cuphea,
Dianthus Chinensis, Digitalis, assorted, Gaillardia, Gaura Lindheimeri, Gilia tricolor, Globe Amaranths, Godetia, assorted, Gypsophila, Heliotropium grandiflorum, Iberis odorata and amara, Kaulfussia amelloides, Leptosiphon, Lobelia Erinus, Malope grandiflora,

Mignonette,
Mimulus moschatus, Pansy,
Phlox Drummondii, Reseda odorata, Silene, Mixed, Smilax,
Spraguea umbellata, Statice, assorted,
Stevia serrata,
Stocks, Ten Weeks, Verbena,
Viola tricolor (finest),
Viscaria oculata,
Zinnia, all the double varieties.

## LIST OF FLOWERS SUITABLE FOR HANGING BASKETS

Ageratum Mexicanum, Alyssum maritimum, Asparagus Sprengeri, Aubrietia deltoidea, Calandrinia umbellata, Cerastium tomentosum, Clintonia pulchella, Convolvulus Mauritanicus,
aureus superbus, Cosmidium Burridgeanum, Dwarf Nasturtiums,

Eschscholtzia tenuifolia, Eucharidium grandiflorum, Fenzlia dianthiflora, Gilia rosea splendens, Iberis amara, Limnanthes Douglasii, Lobb's Nasturtium, Lobelia gracilis, Love-Lies-Bleeding, Lupinus nanus, Mignonette, Mimulus moschatus,

Nemophila insignis and maculata, Pansy, Petunia,
Portulaca, Double, Sanvitalia procumbens,
Saponaria Calabrica, Sedum cœruleum, Silene pendula, Spraguea umbellata, Verbena,
Virginian Stock.

Abrus precatorius,
Adlumia cirrhosa,
Aristolochia,
Asparagus,
Balloon Vine,
Calampelis scabra,
Canary-bird Flower,
Centrosema grandiflora,
Clematis,
Clitoria,

VINES AND CLIMBERS

| Cobæa scandens, | Maurandya, |
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| Convolvulus, | Mina lobata, |
| Cypress Vine, | Moonfower, |
| Dolichos, | Nasturtium, Tall, |
| Humulus, | Passiflora, |
| Ipomœea, | Phaseolus Caracalla, |
| Kennedya, | Smilax, |
| Lapageria rosea, | Sweet Peas, |
| Lathyrus, | Thunbergia, |
| Lophospermum, | Tropæolum. |
| Mandevillea suaveolens, |  |

## SEEDS OF EVERLASTINGS

FOR THE FORMATION OF WREATHS AND WINTER BOUQUETS

Acroclinium, Ammobium, Gomphrena,

Helichrysum,
Helipterum,
Rhodanthe,

Shortia Californica, Xeranthemum.

## PALM SEEDS

Wex The Palm seeds we offer are imported direct from approved sources in Australia, New Zealand, South America, Central America and the West Indies, and are unexcelled in quality and purity. Fresh seeds arrive throughout the year, as the various species mature, but the greater number come during the spring and summer. Customers are invited to let us book their orders, to be sent from time to time as fresh shipments arrive.


| Cose Pkt. 100 seeds. |  | Pkt. ioo seeds. |  |
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| flexuosa . . . . . . . . 10 |  | 25 | 200 |
| Weddelliana . . . . . . 8 | " | 25 | 250 |
| Yatai . . . . . . . . . . 8 | " | 25 | 250 |
| Corypha australis (Cabbige Palm) | " | 10 | 60 |
| Cycas revoluta seeds. 5c. ea |  |  |  |
| Dracæna australis . . . . . 20 | " | 10 | 25 |
| indivisa . . . . . . . . . 25 | " | 10 | 25 |
| lineata . . . . . . 25 | " | 10 | 25 |
| Draco . . . . . . . . . 15 |  | 25 | 50 |
| rubra . . . . . . . . . . 25 | " | 25 | 75 |
| Veitchii . . . . . . . . 20 | " | 25 | oo |
| Geonoma Schottiana . . . 8 | " | 25 | 50 |
| gracilis . . . . . . . . . 8 | . | 25 | 50 |
| Kentia Belmoreana . . . . 12 | ' | 25 | 50 |
| Forsteriana . . . . . 12 |  | 25 | 50 |
| Canterburyana (Umbrella |  |  |  |
| Palm) . . . . . . . . 12 | " | 50 | 300 |
| Morei . . . . . . . . . io | " | 50 | 4 oo |
| Latania Borbonica . . . . . 12 | " | 10 | 50 |
| Musa Ensete (Abyssinian |  |  |  |
| Banana) . . . . . . . io | " | 25 | Oo |
| Martini . . . ... . . . . 8 | " | 25 | 50 |
| Oreodoxa regia (Royal Palm). 8 | " | 15 | -o |
| Pandanus utilis (Screw Pine). 15 | " | 25 | I 25 |
| Phœnix Canariensis . . . . 12 | " | 10 | 60 |
| dactylifera (Date Palm) . 12 | " | IU | 50 |
| leonensis . . . . . . . . 12 | " | 10 | 75 |
| reclinata . . . . . . . . 55 | " | 25 | 25 |
| rupicola . . . . . . . . 10 | " | 25 | oo |
| tenuis | " | Io | - |
| Zanzibariensis . . . . . 10 | ' | 25 | 200 |
| Seaforthia elegans . . . . . 8 | ' | 10 | I oo |

In April we shall have Cycas revoluta stems (Sago Palm) in various sizes direct from Japan

## FERN BALLS (Davallia bullata)

We have imported some of these interesting Ferns from Japan. They are easily grown and occupy little space, being suspended in the room. In the fall the leaves die off, and the plants need a rest for two months, during which time it is recommended to keep them out of doors. The frost does not hurt them, but when taking them in, they should be gradually thawed out. We handle only the long-leaved variety. Price, extra large size, 50 cts . each ; large size, 40 cts . each ; second size, 30 cts. each.

\section*{ORNAMENTAL GOURDS AND FRUIT-BEARING VINES AND PLANTS Des For prices and descriptions, see body of Catalogue <br> | Abobra viridiflora, | Coccinia Indica, | Eopepon vitifolius, | Phaseolus, |
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| Ardisia crenulata, | Cucumis, | Gourds, | Scotanthus, |
| Balsam Pear and Apple, | Cucurbita, | Melothria scabra, | Solanum, |
| Benincasa cerifera, | Cyclanthera explodens, | Momordica, | Trichosanthes, |
| Bryonopsis, | Echinocystis lobata, | Mukia scabrella, |  |}

A SELECTED LIST OF FLOWERS NO GARDEN SHOULD BE WITHOUT

Asters,
Balsams,
Candytuft,
Cosmos,
Centaurea,
Chrysanthemums,

Delphiniums,
Eschscholtzias,
Foxgloves, Gaillardia, Marigold, Nasturtiums,

| GARDEN SHOULD | BE WITHOUT |
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| Pansy, finest, | Scabiosa, |
| Petunias, finest, | Sunflower, |
| Phlox Drummondii, | Sweet Peas, |
| Poppy, |  |
| Perbenas, |  |
| Pyrums, | Vincums, |
| Salvia splendens, | Vinnias. |

 them. Plant, as soon as all danger from frost is past, about 3 inches deep and 7 or 8 inches apart. By planting at intervals up to first of July these fine flowers can be had in bloom all through the summer and fall - the later to flower being the best. Aboui end of October, when the leaves begin to wither, the bulb should be taken up, dried in the open air, and then stored in a dry place free from frost for planting next spring.

## VARIOUS MIXED GLADIOLI



## FINE NAMED HYBRID GLADIOLI

Agatha. Each Rose, suffused with lake, flamed with carmine-amaranth, clear yellow spots
Andre Leroy. Deep cherry, flamed and striped darker; white blotch and stripe
Angele. White; showy and effective . Io
Apollon. Rosy lilac, with a large rose blotch, striped white in the center . . I

Doz.
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Astarte. Compact, finely shaped spike Each Doz. of large flowers, pale rosy lilac streaked with rose
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Baucis. Fine spike, with large flowers of rose, slightly tinged salmon ; blotch dark amaranth-red .
Benvenuto. Brilliant light orange-red, white blotch . . . . . . . . . . . . I5 I5 I 25
Brenchleyensis. Bright vermilion-scarlet . . . . . . . . . per 100, \$1.50 . 05 40
Calypso. Flesh-colored rose, streaked with rose and blotched carmine . . . I5

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## FINE NAMED HYBRID GLADIOLI, continued

Ceres. Pure white, spotted with pur- Each Doz. plish rose . . . . . . per $100, \$ 2$. \$0 $05 \$ 040$
Christopher Columbus. Very large, rosy carmine flamed red, large violet-red blotch on lower petals
Conquete. Bright cherry-red, pure white blotch, upper petals striped rose
Crepuscule. Splendid spike; flowers lilac-rose, flushed carmine, and with violet on the edges of the petals
Diamant. Extra large, fleshy white; throat ivory white, blotched and streaked carmine
Eldorado. Clear yellow, the lower petals streaked with red
Escarboucle. Dark carmine-red, pure white band and blood-red blotch . .
Fatma. Ivory white, striped bright rosy salmon; violet blotch on creamy ground
Felicien David. Cherry, light carmine feathered white blotch
Feu follet. Well-opened flowers with ivory-white throat, richly tinted and striped with carmine at the edges
Flamboyant. Large, fiery scarlet .
Fra Diavolo. Large, bright orange-rose flowers, flushed violet-red ; large yellow blotch
Grandesse. Very large, well-opened flower; petals fleshy white, slightly suffused with fresh lilac. Carmine blotch.
Isaac Buchanan. Very fine yellow
La France. Pure white, flamed carmine toward the edges, large amaranth blotch on creamy white ground
Lamarck (de). Large flowers, cherrycolored, tinted orange, blazed red, large pure white stain
Le Poussin. Light red, white blotch .
Leviathan. Large flowers of delicate bright rose, flamed and striped carmine ; amaranth blotch
Madame Monneret. Delicate rose
per 100, $\$ 2.50$.
Marechal Vaillant. Very bright scarlet, with large pure white blotch
Matador. Fine spike with splendid flowers, of brilliant carmine-red, striped and blotched pure white .
May. Fine pure white, flaked rosy crimson, superb spike. The best of all for forcing in greenhouse. per 100, $\$ 4$.

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$15 \quad 125$

Mr. Jansen. Very fine spike, with Each Doz. large rosy carmine flowers edged and faintly streaked with violet-red; blotch cream-colored. . $\therefore$. $\$ 0$
Napoleon III. Bright scarlet ; white line in each petal . . . . . . per 100, \$2 . 05
Neron. Tall spike ; rounded flowers of a beautiful dark crimson, suffused with dark blood-red and violet .
Noemi. Light rosy lilac
. . . . $1_{5}$
Ophir. Dark yellow, purple blotch . . io I oo
Pactole. Beautiful yellow, slightly tinged with rose at the edges, blotch of a darker shade
Pepita. Golden yellow, slightly striped carmine at the edges of the petals . .
Pericles. Light rose, flamed with car-mine-purple, large pure white blotch.
Phebus. Brilliant red, with large pure white and very conspicuous blotch
$15 \quad 125$
Professor Maxime Cornu. Compact spike; large flowers of a fine intense bloodred color, streaked or suffused with deep vermilion
$15 \quad 125$
Pyramide. Handsome spike; large, well-expanded flowers of the brightest and most delicate orange-rose
Reverend Berkeley. Light rose, tinged with violet-carmine, white blotch
Richard Cœur-de-Lion. Bright crimsonred, flamed and edged garnet, lower petals spotted yellow.

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Rossini. Dark amaranth-red, streaked and blotched white

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Schiller. Sulphur, with large carmine blotch

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Shakespeare. White, very slightly suffused with carmine-rose; large rosy blotch. Fine for forcing . . . . .
Snow-White. Superb pure white . . .
Suffren. Flowers fresh, bright cherryrose, blotch carmine, with violet center stripe ; very pretty
Surprise. Rose-amaranth; very lateblooming variety
Thermidor. Large salmon-red flowers, profusely flushed and edged with gray.
Titania. Beautiful tall spike, creamy salmon flamed cherry.
Van Dael. Very large flowers of a delicate salmon-rose at the center, streaked with blood-red at the top of petals

15 I 50
$20 \quad 200$

## NEW GIANT CHILDSI GLADIOLI

Very tall and erect, often 4 or 5 feet high, with spikes of bloom over 2 feet long. The flowers are of great substance and of gigantic size, frequently 7 to 9 inches across. Every color known among Gladioli is represented, and many never before seen, particularly blues, smoky grays and purple-blacks, all having beautifully mottled and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc.
Columbia. Light orange-scarlet, Each Doz. blotched and penciled bluish purple. \$o io \$1 oo Dr. Sellew. Large spikes and flowers of great substance. Deep, rich, rosy crimson, penciled darker. Throat pure white, mottled and spotted
Henry Gillman. Deep salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands through each petal, and throat peculiarly mottled
Hohokus. Large, flaming crimson, with bright magenta mottled throat
Livonia. Light red, with white mottled throat.

Mottled Gem. Beautifully mottled white, violet and scarlet
Mrs. Beecher. Rosy crimson; white throat, marked carmine . . . . . . .
Nezinscott. Blood-scarlet, crimson-black blotches

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Oddity. Amaranth-red, throat mottled red and white

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I 25

Splendor. Rose-magenta stain, with purple and white mottling . . . . . 15

100

Torch Light. Scarlet, mottled white . . 15 I 25

## DAHLIAS

## DOUBLE SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS

Fern-leaved Beauty. Pure white, mar- Each Doz. gined dark crimson-scarlet : . . . \$o 15 \$150
Pink Dandy. Large; pure pink; full round form; free bloomer, on long stems
Olympia. Immense size, with full high center ; deep rose-pink, striped and penciled rich crimson; profuse bloomer
A. D. Livoni. Best clear pink .
A. Pefferhorn. Large ; bright crimson .

Bird of Passage. White, tipped pink .
Emily Edwards. White, tipped blush .
Golden Ball. Large ; pale golden yellow.
Miss May Lomas. Large, free and delicate. Pure white, suffused soft lavender
George Smith. Large, bright crimson .
Queen of Yellows. Pure canary-yellow.
Red Hussar. Purest cardinal-red ; fine form ; on long stems
White Swan. Pure white; on long stems.
Thomas White. Maroon, shaded black .

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Eureka. Large to very large ; deep rose color; fine, regular form; quilled petals. Seedling Grand Duke Alexis.
Frank L. Bassett. Bright purple, shading to blue ; extremely profuse bloomer.
Grand Duke Alexis. Pure white, distinctly tinged delicate pink
Harry Freeman. Large; snow - white; fine
Lyndhurst. Brilliant crimson-scarlet. .
Nymphæa. An exquisite light pink, tinted lighter toward the center.
Oban. Large ; rosy lavender
Zulu. Rightly named the "Black Dahlia'"; jet black, changing to blackmaroon
Wilhelm Miller. Brilliant purple ; extremely free, large and distinct

fern-leaved beauty


## DOUBLE CACTUS DAHLIAS

## Each Doz

Capstan. Soft red, shaded apricot . \$0 I5 \$1 50
Kriemhilde. Beautiful clear pink, tint-
ing lighter toward the center . . . . 50500
Ranji Dark crimson, shading to velvety
maroon; beautiful form
Lady Penzance. Pure canary-yellow ... I5 I 50
Mrs. Bennett. Large, soft crimson . . I5 I 50
Ruby. Vermilion, overlaid purple . . I5 I 50
POMPON, or BOUQUET DAHLIAS
Alewine. White, flushed rosy lake. \$o I5 \$I 5o
Daybreak. Color of Daybreak carnation. I5 I 50
Elfin. Cream, shading to primrose . . I5 I 50
Catherine. Best pure yellow ..... I5 I 50
Fairy Queen. Sulphur - yellow, edged peach

15 I 50
Little Diavola. Pink, tipped maroon .. I5 I 50
Little Beauty. Delicate shrimp pink;
quilled petals and full, round form . . I5 I 50
Little Herman. Dark red, tipped white. I5 I 50
Philip Freud. Richest orange-salmon . I5 I 50
Prince Charming. White, penciled, suf-
fused and heavily tipped purple-pink .
Snow Clad. Best white
I 50
Sunshine. Best bright red
I5 I 50

## SINGLE DAHLIAS

THE 20TH CENTURY. The most beautiful of all Dahlias; flowers $4 \frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches across; brilliant pink overlaid crimson, tipped white, with white disk around the center, the deep colored zone changing to pure pink as the season advances

Gold Standard. Pure yellow . . . . . 15
Fashion. Crimson-maroon ; white disk. I5
Gaillardia, Golden yellow, with red disk around the yellow center

I 50
I 50

Mrs. Bowman. Large, brilliant purple. I5
White Cross. Rosy lake, with broad
white stripe
20200
Sunningdale. Creamy white, edged pink. I5 I 50
Snow Queen. Fine pure white .... I5 I 50

## DWARF LARGE-FLOWERING FRENCH CANNAS

The following are the most satisfactory standard sorts:
Alphonse Bouvier. Finest tall brilliant crimson; foliage green. Grows 6 to 7 feet Each Per doz. ${ }^{100}$ high Pure sulphur, changing to creamy white. Planted in connection with the high-colored sorts it makes a fine contrast; foliage green. $4^{1 / 2}$ feet

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# HERBACEOUS PAEONIES 

## SIX SPLENDID NEW VARIETIES

BEAUTE FRANCAISE. Nice shaped bloom ; bright clear pink, shaded lightly with lilac at the center

Each Doz.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON. Very large, well-formed bloom. Habit ideal. Stems very firm and long. Strong grower; very fragrant. The true variety is quite scarce, as several inferior sorts have been offered under this name
ESTIVA MAXIMA. Enormous full, double bloom ; petalage very broad; color snowwhite, with an occasional purplish carmine spot. Vigorous grower, grand habit, splendid strong stems, early bloomer. One of the most valuable of the white section and always in greater demand than any other Pæony
GIGANTEA. This is the finest early pink Pæony that we have for cut-flower purposes. It is one of the earliest to bloom; produces an enormous flower 6 to 7 inches in diameter, on a long stem. Deliciously fragrant. Fully as effective for decorative purposes as the finest chrysanthemum .
GOLDEN HARVEST. Very striking variety, producing large tricolored blooms, the guard petals being blush pink with a distinct blush white guard and blush center, a few of the center petals tipped and striped with light crimson, the total color effect of the flower being creamy pink. Strong, delicate fragrance. Good grower, vigorous habit ; strong 18-inch stem

60600
MONT BLANC. Broad snow-white guard petals, center forming a very full, high cushion ; color creamy yellow, fading to yellowish white when the flower is old. Habit extra strong and vigorous, producing an enormous crop of blooms on grand, long, strong stems. Fragrance pronounced and lasting

## TWELVE BEST STANDARD VARIETIES

Achille. Fine large bloom, long stem, healthy grower, profuse bloomer. Opens light, flesh-colored pink, finishing blush white, with an occasional creamy spot .
$40 \quad 400$

Edulis superba. Clear flesh-pink, occasionally slightly traced with carmine. Excellent cutflower variety

| 30 | 300 |
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stem. Strong cinnamon fragrance. Strong grower. Very late . . . Color delicate China pink, shading to ivory-white at the tips. Early bloomer. Very fragrant and desirable
$40 \quad 400$
Princess Mathilde. Large, well-shaped bloom. Bright vinous pink
$30 \quad 300$
Pulcherrima. Light flesh-pink, fading to flesh-white, center tinted pink and salmon, finishing flesh-white, with a few petals tipped with violaceous pink. Strong, rigid stems
Queen Victoria. Large, full, compact bloom, with fine broad guard petals. Opens flesh white, center petals tipped with red blotches. One of the best cut-flower varieties . It is undoubtedly the latest Picony that we have, and for this reason is exceptionally valuable
Officinalis roseum superbum Large, well-formed bloom, clear rose-pink shaded salmon. The earliest pure pink Pæony to bloom
Officinalis mutabilis. Large, well-formed full bloom, opening light Daybreak pink, finishing ivory-white
$50 \quad 500$

Officinalis rubra. The old-fashoned, very early, deep crimson Pxony of our grandmothers' gardens. Excellent for early cut-flowers, and nothing more striking for landscape use.
Officinalis rosea. Deep purplish rose ; very brilliant and effective

## LILIES

For stateliness of habit, beauty of form and variety of coloring, the Lily is without a rival among bulbous plants. Many of the species are delightfully fragrant. Though they may nearly all be called hardy, it is well to protect them against frost in winter by a covering of ashes or litter. They are easily grown, and require little care. They do best in a light, well-drained soil. Some peat or leaf-mould may be used to advantage. L. auratum cannot bear manure, but thrives in ordinary light soil. They also prefer a partial shade, and the taller sorts must have protection from high winds. Many of the stronger-growing kinds are well adapted for planting among shrubs.


## AMARYLLIS

Extremely ornamental greenhouse plants, with large, fragrant, beautifully colored flowers. The most suitable soil is good loam, with one-fourth part of leaf-mould or pulverized manure, and some sand. Good drainage is very important. The growing season is from early spring until about September, when the plants should be kept cool and allowed to rest until February. They require plenty of sunshine, but in the flowering season a light shading tends to preserve the blossoms longer. Frequent disturbance of the roots is to be avoided. Established bulbs in large pots should have a top-dressing each year when starting, and manure water during the growing season.

| ulica (Lily of the Palace). Very Each large, handsome flowers, crimson shaded with green \$o 75 | Doz. | Johnsoni (Spice Lily). Crimson, Each striped white . . . . . . . . . . . \$0 60 Lutea (Sternbergia). Bright yellow | \$6 |
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| onna. Violet and white; flowers in |  | - |  |
|  |  | Lutea macrantha. Golden yellow | oo |
| 硅 |  | Longifolia rosea. Rose ; hardy |  |
| , |  | alba. White; hardy . . 30 |  |
|  |  | Orientalis. Fine ; rare variety . . 350 |  |
|  |  | Ornatum. White, finely striped rose . 3 oo |  |
|  |  | Orange. Bris |  |

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

Splendid pot-plants for the house or greenhouse, and especially valuable for bedding, flowering in the greatest profusion throughout the summer. For bedding they should be started in hotbed in March and April. The hollow end of the bulb should be up and but slightly covered. They should get very little water until the plants are growing.

 beautiful colors, marking and of the most delicate and flowers excel them in richness. They require a liberal supply of water when growing.

## SUPERB COLLECTION OF JAPAN IRIS

We are importing from Japan a large supply of the following twelve newest and best of these magnificent Irises, excelling in size, perfection of form and richness of color any ever shown. They come in clumps, each with four or five eyes.
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nary-yellow and golden toward
the center . . . . . . . . . \$0 40 \$4 oo \$25 oo
Kumo-no-Obi. Purple, striped white,
center white, tinted golden yellow . 40 4 oo 25 oo
Geisho-Ui. Magenta, with white center, tinted golden yellow
$40 \quad 4$ oo 25 oo Sofu-no-Ko1. Large, white and blue mottled petals tinted golden in the center ; central petals white, tipped deep purple
$40 \quad 400 \quad 2500$
Yomo-no-Umi. Large, light blue petals passing into white, striped violet and tinted yellow, dark purple center
Kuma-Funjin. Deep purple, striped golden, white center tinted blue . . . . . . .
Uchin. Light blue, shaded dark blue, golden center
Kumo-no-Nye. Black-purple, shaded indigo, tinted yellow, dark blue center 40

Yezo-Nishiki. Purple and lavender mottled, purple and white center . . . .
Shimo-yono-tsuki. Large, white, tinged golden toward the center. 40

Waka-Murasaki. Crimson, spotted white and flaked yellow toward the center
Tord-odori. Blue and white mottled petals, tinted golden, lavender center . .
Mixed Double. All sorts Japanese Iris, Dutch-grown
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## HARDY PHLOX

For hardy clumps of brilliantly colored masses of flowers on the lawn or among the shrubbery, Hardy Perennial Phlox takes the very first rank. The great showy heads of bloom are produced in gorgeous profusion, from midsummer until checked by frost. We offer choice named sorts, field-grown plants.
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Elegans. Bright yellow, outside streaked with vermilion ; fine . . 05
Etoile de Feu. Bright vermilion, with deep yellow center; large flowers. o8

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Golden Sheaf. Bright yellow
Pottsii. Orange and scarlet ; very freeflowering
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## Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

| ACHIMENES, Best Mixed . . \$0 o8 | Doz. <br> \$0 75 | \$5 oo | FUNKIA alba marginata . . . \$0 Io | Doz. <br> \$I 00 | $\$ 6^{100}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALSTREMERIA, Mixed . . . . 10 | 75 | 4 oo | GLOXINIA, Red . . . . . . . . 12 | 25 | 8 о0 |
| ANEMONE- |  |  | Spotted . . . . . . . . . . . 12 | I 25 | 8 оо |
| Japonica, Whirlwind. White . of | 50 | 300 | White | I 25 | 8 оо |
| Coronaria, Scarlet Mixed Double. o5 | 45 | 300 | Blue | I 25 | 8 оо |
| " Double Mixed . . . O5 | 30 | 150 | Mixed |  | 7 |
| Single Mixed . . . 05 | 20 | I oo | HYACINTHUS candicans | 75 | 4 оо |
| APIOS tuberosa. Hardy climber. 06 | 50 | 300 | HELLEBORUS niger major . . . 30 | 300 |  |
| ARUM Dracunculus . . . . . . 12 | 1 25 |  | INCARVILLEA Delavayi . . . $5^{\circ}$ | 5 oo |  |
| maculatum palæstinum sanctum . . . . . 2 | 75 200 | 1200 | ISMENE undulata . . . . . . 15 | I 50 |  |
| BESSERA elegans (Coral Drops). o5 | 50 | $35^{\circ}$ | MADEIRA Vine Roots | - |  |
| CALADIUM esculentum . . . 25 | 250 |  | MILLA biflora. Pure waxy white. 05 | 40 | 250 |
| CINNAMON Vine Roots . . . . 05 | 50 | 350 | PANCRATIUM Calathinum | $\begin{array}{ll}200 \\ 1 & 50\end{array}$ |  |
| CLEMATIS coccinea . . . . . . 15 | 150 | 10 oo | PENTLANDIA miniata . . . 20 |  | 900 |
| COOPERIA - |  |  | RANUNCULUS- |  |  |
| Drummondii (Evening Star) . 05 | 40 | 250 | Persian Mixed . . 2 for 5 cts . | 20 | I OO |
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| CRINUM, Giant White . . . 250 |  |  | Turban Mixed . . 2 for 5 cts. | 20 | $1{ }^{1}$ |
| Kirki . . . . . . . . 75 |  |  | SOLOMON'S SEAL . . . . . . 10 | I 00 | 6 оо |
| Powelli. Dark rose ., . . 40 |  |  | TRICYRTIS hirta (Toad Lily) . 10 | 00 | 6 оо |
| " intermedium. Hardy 300 |  |  | TROLLIUS Europæus . . . . 20 | I 75 | 1200 |
| CROCOSMIA aurea . . . . . 05 | 45 | 300 | giganteus . ${ }_{\text {Japonicus }}$. . . . . . . . 20 |  |  |
| CYCLOBOTHRA flava . . . . 05 | 40 | 250 | TUBEROSES, Dwarf Double . . ${ }^{25}$ | 250 35 |  |
| CYPELLA Herberti . . . . . . 30 | 300 |  | Albino. Pure white ; single . 05 | 40 | 200 |
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## COPPERDINE

A combined fungicide and insecticide, used simply by adding water in proportion of one pound of the paste to 16 gallons of water. It prevents black rot, downy mildew and anthracnose of the grape, pear leafblight, apple scab, mildew, etc. It kills codlin moths, pear insects, peach and apple borers, currant worms, cabbage worms, potato bugs and caterpillars. i-ln. box, 25 cts., makes 16 gallons spray; $5-1 \mathrm{~b}$. box, $\$ 1$, makes 80 gallons spray.

## FIR-TREE OIL

For greenhouse and house plants. It destroys all plant insects without injuring the plant. It is the best insecticide for scale, aphis, red spider, mealy bug, thrip and worms. Dilute in the proportion of I pint to 20 gallons of water. Apply with vaporizer or syringe. 1/2pt., 40 c .; pt., 75 c .; qt., $\$ \mathrm{I} .25$; $1 / 2$ gal , $\$ 2.25$; gal,$\$ 4$.

## FIR-TREE OIL SOAP

This is the same as the Fir-Tree Oil, but in soap form. It is useful for the same purposes. Mix at rate of 1 ounce to a gallon of water, and apply with bellows or syringe. $1 / 2 \cdot 1 \mathrm{~b}$ tin, 25 cts .; $2-\mathrm{lb}$. tin, 75 cts .

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Effective against almost all kinds of insects. Per $1 / 2-1 \mathrm{~b}$. box, 30 cts.; per I-1b. box, 50 cts .

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An excellent protection from currant worms, grape slugs, caterpillars, etc. May be applied dry or mixed in water-1 oz. to 3 gallons. Per $2-1 \mathrm{lb}$. box, 35 cts; per $\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{lb}$. box, 20 cts .; $1 / 2-\mathrm{lb}$. box, 12 cts .

## KEROSENE EMULSION

For cabbage worms, scale on trees, caterpillars, melon louse, rose bugs. greenfly and lice of all kinds, either on plants or animals. Dilute 25 to 50 parts. Gal., \$r.

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For destroying scale, caterpillar, mealy bug, red spider, greenfly, etc. Directions on can. Dilute with water 30 to 50 parts. $1 / 2 \mathrm{pt}$., 25 cts ; pt., 40 cts ; qt., 75 cts.; gal., \$2.

## LITTLE'S ANTIPEST

A sure destroyer of all insect pests. It is non-poisonous and harmless to vegetation. Mixed with water as follows it is effectual against-greenfly, i pt. to 10 gals. of water; mealy bug, ipt. to $1^{1 / 2}$ gals ; red spider, 1 pt . to 2 gals ; ants, wireworms and slugs, 1 pt . to I gal. Qt. 60 cts.; 1/2gal. can, $\$ 1$; gal. can, $\$ 2$.

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For fumigating or spraying. Used effectually for greenfly, mealy bug, red spider and thrips. Does not damage the foliage or flowers of the most tender plant.

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Excellent for destroying cabbage, turnip and beet fly, potato bugs, currant worms, etc. Prepared ready for use. 5 -lb. package, 30 cts.; ro-lb. package, 50 cts ; ioo lbs., \$4.

## SULPHUR, POWDERED

Valuable for protecting against mildew on grapes, roses, etc. Per lb., 10 cts.; 10 lbs., 60 cts ; ioo lbs., $\$ 4$.

## SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

Dissolve in proportion of 2 ounces to a gallon of water, and apply with a syringe or atomizer. It will destroy rose slugs, aphides, greenfly, bark-lice, etc. Per 3 -oz. box, io cts.; 8 -oz. box, 20 cts ; 10-lb. box, $\$ 3$.

## TOBACCO DUST

If dusted on while the foliage is moist it destroys rose lice, cabbage and turnip fleas, etc. Spread upon the ground, it keeps off all earth insects. Per lb., Io cts.; 5 lbs., 30 cts.; 10 lbs., 50 cts.; 100 lbs., $\$ 2.50$.

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For fumigating plants infested with greenfly. Per bale of about 100 lbs ., $\$ \mathrm{I} .50$; $200 \mathrm{lbs} ., \$ 2.75 ; 400 \mathrm{lbs}$., $\$ 4.50$.

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A perfectly pure, highly concentrated extract of tobacco, most effective for destroying all insects and scale on plants. Pint cans, 30 cts.; qt., 50 c .; gal., $\$ \mathrm{t} .25$.

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The New York State Entomologist, Mr. E. P. Felt, reports excellent results in ridding trees of this scale by a wash of lime and sulphur, consisting of 25 lbs . of lime and 20 lbs . sulphur to 60 gallons of water boiled until the sulphur is dissolved. Whale-oil soap, at rate of $11 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$. to a gallon of water, is also very effective.

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No. 10, for 100 feet $3 / 4$-inch hose
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No. 30 , for 500 feet $3 / 4$-inch hose
OLLERS. See page 142.
RUBBER HOSE. See Hose, page 135.
SAWS, Pruning, various sizes and kinds. 70 O . to 125
SCISSORS, Grape. Best English for thinning Each the bunches . . . . . 90 cts., $\$ 1.25$ and $\$ 150$ Flower Gatherer

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SCYTHE STONES, Round Dressed Talacre.
per doz., \$1.50.15
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SEED SOWER, Little Giant $\$ 2$ and ..... 500
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Watch-spring English Pruning (Fig. 2) ..... I 50
Hand-pruning, Wiss' Solid Steel. Two sizes. 9 inches ..... 25
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Pole-pruning, ${ }^{\text {W }}$ iss' $\left(\right.$ Fig. 2 ${ }^{1 / 2}$ ) ..... 50Ladies' Small Pruning35
German Pruning
Waters' Long-handled Tree Pruners. Seeunder Pruners, above.
Hedge Shears, English (Fig. 3). 8- to II-inch blade. Four sizes . . . . . . $\$ 2$ to300
Grape Scissors, Best English (Fig. 4). Forthinning the bunches . 90 cts., $\$ 1.25$ andI 50
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Grass Border Shears, Best English (Fig. 6). 8, 9 and io inches . . . \$2.50, \$2.75 and ..... 300
Spring Grass, English. For trimming grass . ..... I 25
" American. 7 inches
6 inches ..... oo
SHOVELS, Ames' Best Cast Steel. Square anddiamond-pointed; long or short handles.I 50
SILKALENE per lb., \$r .
SPADES, Ames' Best Cast Steel ..... I $5^{\circ}$
SPRAYERS. See pages 138 and 139 .
SPRINKLERS -
Scollay's Rubber (Fig. 37) ..... I 00
Angle-neck Rubber
Angle-neck Rubber ..... 0
Tyrian Rubber ..... 75
Lawn Sprinklers, Peck's Improved (Fig. 42).Standard 4 feet high, surmounted withlong arms, which revolve, throwing afine shower over an area of 60 feet.4 -arm sprinkler275
8-arm sprinkler ..... 300
Twin Comet. See page 138 ..... 500
Water Witch No. 3 ..... 75
American Ball Sprinklers ..... 75
SYRINGES. See page 138 .
THERMOMETERS -
Oxidized Metal Scale, Polished Back (Fig. 16). 8 -inch size ..... 75
10 ' ..... I 00
12 ..... I 25
Oxidized Metal Scale, Carved Back (Fig. 17). 8 -inch size ..... 75
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Self-Registering, Polished Back (Fig. 18).8 -inch size
12 " ..... 300Hotbed and Mushroom-bed (Fig. IV), box-wood, brass tip; made for plunging. $\$ \mathrm{I}$ and

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SIZES AND PRICES OF FLOWER POTS, continued

TRELLIS " Multum in Parvo." Made of wood, easily adjusted, requires no stakes. For all annuals that require support, but especially for tomatoes.
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TURFING IRONS, English. $\$ 4$ each.
TWINE, Green Smilax. 50 cts. per lb.
watering-POTS, French Model (Fig. 53). 6-qt., $\$ 1.75 ; 8$-qt., $\$ 2$.
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No. I. I5 feet. \$2 each. No. 2. 20 feet. $\$ 2.75$ each.
No. 3. 25 feet. $\$ 3.25$ each. joints and two copper-faced roses. 6-qt., \$1.75; 8 -qt., $\$ 2$; 10-qt., $\$ 2.25$; 12-qt., $\$ 2.50$.

## WEEDERS -

Lang's ( Fig. 26) \$0 25
Excelsior (Fig. 27) I5
New Hand (Fig. 28) 15
Cleveland Lawn Weeder (Fig. 29). For extracting the roots of dock, etc. (Can be used easily and without stooping.) 50 cts. each.
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WHEELBARROWS (Fig. 54). For


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Flower Vases (Fig. 55), for displaying cutflowers. Made of indurated wood-fiber. Each


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Flower-pot Saucers, Indurated Wood-fiber (Fig. 56). Very light and durable. Not porous, and will protect tables on which plants stand.


Flower-pot Rolling-stands(Fig. 57), for heavy plants. Platforms are of indurated fiber ware ; will not soak or rust. Casters have ball-bearings.

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Flower Tubs, Columbia (Fig. 58). Made of cypress timber. Natural varnish finish. ${ }_{15}$ I2-inch diam. by in inch high I 00


Columbia Tubs, Fancy Style. Made of cypress, with staves finished like red wood, alternating with staves of natural finish. The top is scalloped.


(See next page)

## HORTICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND GARDEN REQUISITES, continued

Flower or Tree Tubs, Cedar (Fig. 59). These are made of Virginia white cedar, painted green, with hoops, handles and leg castings painted black. The bottoms are perforated and are removable.

| Outside Diameter | Length of Staves | Each |
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| No. 0, 27 inches. | 24 inches | \$5 50 |
| No. I, 25 " | 22 | 5 |
| No. 2, 23 | 20 | 4 |

SIZES AND PRICES OF CEDAR TREE TUBS, continued


## SYRINGES, ETC.

Ladies' Syringe, with One Spray Rose. Length of barrel, $121 / 2$ inches; diameter, $\frac{5}{18}$ inches. No. I, $\$ 3$.
Ladies' Syringe, with Jet and Two Spray Roses; the two roses, when not in use, are screwed on the side of the barrel. Length of barrel, $14 \frac{1}{2}$ inches ; diameter, $\mathrm{I}_{1} \frac{5}{6}$ inches. No. 2, $\$ 4.50$.

Best Plate Valve Syringe, large size, with One Stream and Two Spray Roses, with side pieces on barrel. Length of barrel, 18 inches ; diameter, $11 / 2$ inches. (See cut No. 35, page 134). No. 3, $\$ 6.50$.

Best Conical Valv_ Syringe, large size, with One Stream and Two Spray Roses, which are placed, when not in use, in the handle of the syringe. The handle is strongly mounted with a solid brass cap and ring. Length of barrel, I8 inches; diameter, $11 / 2$ inches. No. $4, \$ 7$.

Best Conical Valve Syringe, large size, with One Spray Rose and Gooseneck Angle Joint turning in all directions, for washing the under surface of the leaves of plants and flowers, cleansing them from insects, etc. Length of barrel, i8 inches; diameter, I $1 / 2$ inches. (See cut No. 36, page 134.) No. 6, $\$ 8$.

Scollay's Rubber Sprinkler. For florists' use and window-gardening. \$I.
Scollay's Angle-neck Rubber Sprinkler. For spraying under leaves. \$r.
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Woodason's Atomizer. For the application of all liquid insecticides. \$1.25 and \$2.
Cyclone Sprayer. (See cut No. 38, page 134.) 75 cts.
Underleaf Sprayer. Reaches under the foliage. 75 cts .
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The globe, or body, of the sprinkler is made in two parts, and by means of the swiftly revolving arms and intermediate gears, the upper half is made to revolve slowly, carrying the hose nozzle from
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All working parts of brass, including plunger, gland, valve, valve seats and strainer. The air chamber is of steel. The only spray pump which can be mounted on or removed from barrel or tank by the simple adjustment of two thumb screws.
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For distributing dry insecticides and fungicides, such as Paris green, hellebore, sulphur, tobacco dust, fungiroid. Without the tubes it is 27 inches long, but when the four tubes are attached it is io feet
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An excellent Bellows for applying powder insecticides in greenhouse, garden or leggett's champion field. The powder can easily be evenly distributed in any direction, under or over POWDER GUN the foliage, without waste. (See page 134, No. 22.) Price, $\$ 3$.

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The style of these is shown by our cuts, Nos. 23 and 24 , page I34. They come in two sizes, the smaller one being most suitable for use in the conservatory. Price, large size, $\$ 2$; small size, $\$ \mathrm{r}$.

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    25C. . 5
    Meteor. Creamy center, edged with orange; especially attractive. ." ${ }_{2} 5 \mathrm{C}$. . 5
    .. Prince of Orange. Glittering orange and yellow ; very vivid-flowered. ." 25 C . . 5
    " ranunculoides (Garden Marigold). Handsome double flowers . . " 3oc. . 5
    pluvialis (Cape Marigold). White or ivory . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . " ${ }^{25}$. . 5
    Pongei fl. pl. Handsome double white flowers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . " . 40 . . 5

[^4]:    2846 Empress, Dwarf Crimson. Combs immense and vivid; foliage dark; 9 in.
    pkt., Io

[^5]:    3198 Finest Single Mixed. Large-flowered ; all colors - per oz., 25c. . pkt , 5

    3199 Fringed Single Mixed. All beautifully fringed 10
    3200 Double-flowered Mixed. Superb mixture of double sorts . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
    3201 Giant "Mikado." The largest-flowered of all . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10
    3202 Yellow. Very distinct and striking

